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## Handwriting on the Wall—1950!

To Belshazzar, king of ancient Babylon, the fearful warning on the wall of his banquet hall came too late. That very night he and his kingdom were destroyed.

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*years alone, than was spent during the first century and a half of our nation's existence.*

Any man can create a false and temporary prosperity for himself by living beyond his income and by borrowing money to make up the difference. Would *you* handle your own family finances that way? Of course not. Nor would any sensible business man handle his company's affairs in such a manner. A day of reckoning always comes. Debts *must* be paid.

The policy of "Deficit Spending" has now increased the federal debt to 256 billion dollars. Your share of this debt burden is \$1700. Your wife and each member of your family owes that much, too. So does every person in America. Each of your children must face the future, carrying a \$1700 mortgage, as of today. It may be more next year.

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## Bulletin Board

Of interest to all alumni will be the new Alumni Fund program, combining Association dues with the annual gift to Lehigh, which is described on page 8 of this issue. Approved more than a year ago by the Board of Directors, the plan did not become effective until July 1, 1950 due to the Progress Fund campaign. More complete information about this program will be distributed in the fall.



The cover picture for this issue will be familiar to all who attended the June reunion and saw the excellent spirit displayed by the Class of 1925 celebrating its silver reunion. Dressed as singing bakers the class won the David M. Petty parade flag for making the best appearance, and a large share of credit for this success must go to Robert S. Taylor, Jr. and Spencer C. Kittinger who are pictured as the class lined up in the stadium for the presentation.



While football season is still several months away, alumni will be interested to know that the opening game will be played September 23 in Taylor stadium with the University of Delaware as the opponent. One of the best balanced in many years this year's schedule finds the Brown and White traveling to Cleveland to meet Case on September 30, and then on the following week-end the squad invades Bucknell to meet the Bisons. Gettysburg comes to Bethlehem October 7, and on the 14th the team goes to Dartmouth. The next three games with Rutgers, Muhlenberg, and Carnegie are at home on successive Saturdays, and then on November 18 the season concludes with the Lafayette game at Easton.

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# NEW BOSTON SKYSCRAPER BEARS NAME OF DECLARATION'S FIRST SIGNER



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## BETHLEHEM STEEL







## Reunion in Review

FOR WEEKS in advance Class chairmen and members of the Association's Alumni Reunion committee had been preparing for the week-end of June 16-17 when Lehigh men from all parts of the country would return to well-remembered scenes of undergraduate days. That their efforts were well worthwhile was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which reuniting alumni participated in the program which had been prepared for them.

Early Friday morning the vanguard of alumni began arriving on the campus, and within a few hours the "old grads" had completely taken over the Alumni Memorial building. First alumnus to register Claude A. P. Turner, a member of 1890 back for his sixtieth reunion, came all the way from Columbus, Ohio, by bus to join his classmates and friends of the Fifty Plus Club.

Opening function on the program concerned only members of the Association's Board of Directors who met in annual session at the Bethlehem Club early Friday afternoon to hear reports and to plan for future activities. Meanwhile other early arrivals toured the campus, talked to faculty members, and later in the afternoon joined friends and classmates for informal parties before the annual banquet that evening.

First official get-together of all alumni, the Association's banquet in Grace Hall broke with tradition as President Whitaker delivered his annual report at this time rather than Saturday morning during the business meeting. An all-Lehigh party the banquet included a short talk by Eugene G. Grace, '99, the presentation of Special Awards, and a unique musical program presented by undergraduates. The banquet with its color, spirit and comradeship set the tempo for another successful reunion.

Saturday dawned bright and clear and it wasn't long before alumni, their registration completed, began visiting familiar campus scenes, and renewing college made friendships. But promptly at 10:30 many turned toward Packard auditorium for the annual business meeting of the Association.

Conducted by President Edward A. Curtis, '25, the meeting reviewed the work of the Association during the past year, and gave alumni details of the new Alumni Fund program. Officers elected at the meeting are Mr. Curtis, president; George F. A. Stutz, '22, and H. Randolph Maddox, '21, vice-presidents; Alfred S. Osbourne, '09, and Clifford F. Lincoln, '11, alumni trustees, and Hugh P. McFadden, '25, treasurer.

At noon alumni and their families were guests of the University at luncheon in Grace Hall, and then parading alumni assembled at class headquarters while others went to the stadium for the grand finale. Paced by 1925, the parade crossed the campus to the stadium where the program closed with the presentation of awards and the dedication of Lehigh's new \$800,000 gymnasium.

*Claude A. P. Turner, '90, was the first to register*







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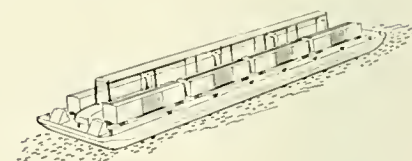
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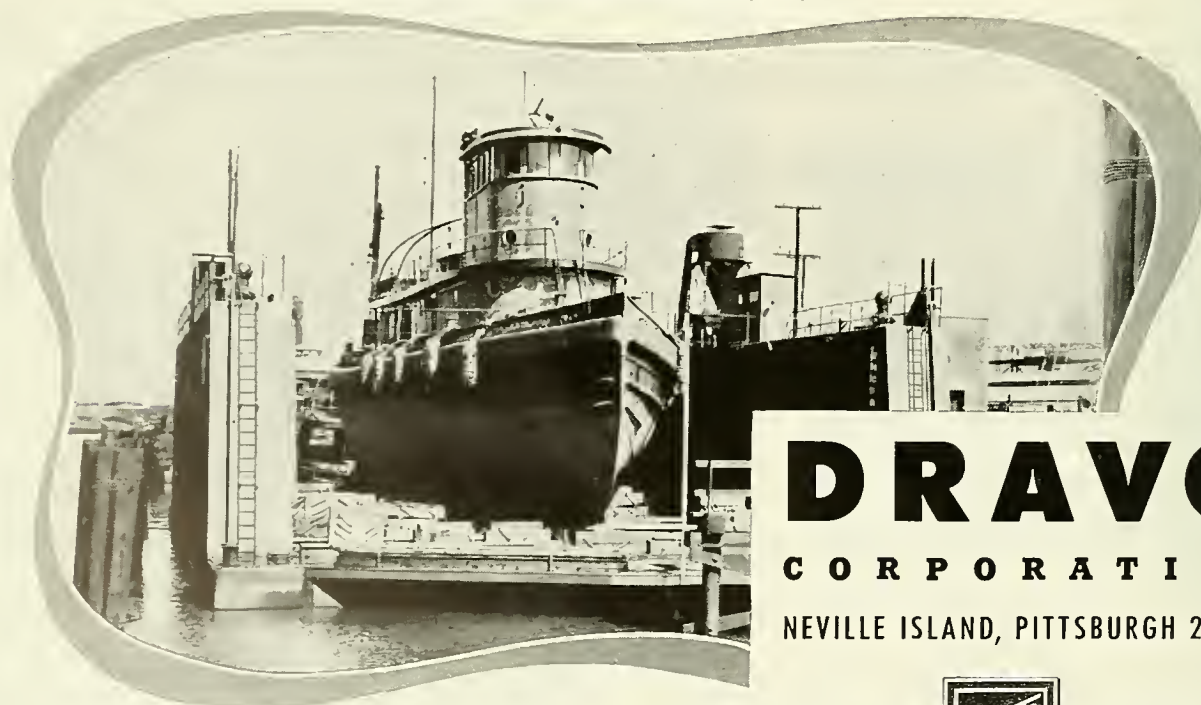
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# DEDICATION

WHEN CORPORATE TRUSTEE Theophil H. Mueller, '18, presented the keys to Lehigh's new \$800,000 gymnasium to President Whitaker last month during Alumni Reunion, the action marked the completion of another milestone in the forward progress of the University. For the gymnasium addition, giving Lehigh one of the finest athletic plants in the east, was the final project of a threefold program started several years ago with the opening of the Progress Fund drive. Other projects, which were a direct result of the Progress campaign, were the construction of a large modern dormitory and an increase in the University's general endowment funds.

Highlight of Lehigh's Alumni Reunion week-end, the dedication, held in Taylor stadium, followed the traditional parade of classes, and was in charge of Alfred V. Bodine, '15, trustee chairman of the University's committee on buildings and grounds, who introduced alumnus Mueller.

Chairman of the University's important endowment committee, and a key figure in the recent Progress Fund campaign, Mr. Mueller said that, "with the dedication of this building, we bring down the curtain on a particular success story that we hope will set an oft repeated pattern for the future."

He said that the new gymnasium will always stand as a permanent monument to the service of 1,541 volunteer workers during the campaign and to the generosity of more than 5,300 alumni and friends of Lehigh whose gifts exceeded by more than half a million dollars the original Progress goal of \$1,500,000.

President Whitaker who accepted the gift for the University expressed his gratitude by saying, "for these facilities which you have made possible, which bring to Lehigh modern equipment for physical education, I thank you. No goal could have been more worthy . . . No job better done.

"Symbolically these keys will open the door not only to a building but to a program of life for Lehigh students. Spectators sports have never been our goal here, nor should they be in the lives of Lehigh men. Rather it is our aim that every student shall learn here the good habits of participation to the end that they may enjoy the vigor of good health and experience the value of team play. Habits like these are carried over into postgraduate life with benefits we well recognize."

The gymnasium which will be ready for undergraduates when they return this fall features a swimming pool which measures 75 feet by 42 feet and is faced by a gallery seating 600 spectators. A submarine window, six feet long, two feet wide and one-half inch thick, from which coaches will spot flaws in technique is one of the novel installations in the new pool.

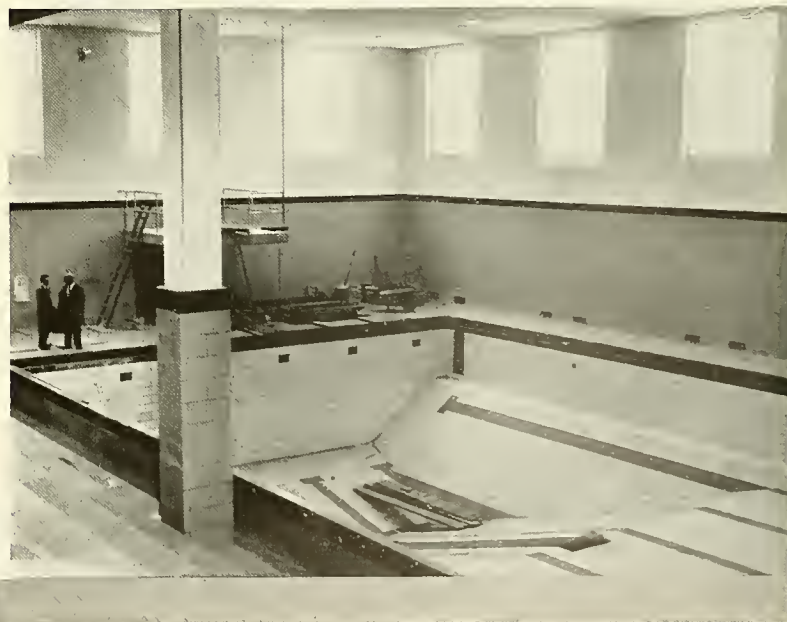
The main building includes three basketball courts for intramural competition, a new wrestling room, student and faculty locker rooms and showers, physical education classrooms and a trophy room. It has glass brick walls which will eliminate glare from the sun.



*Above: A view from the south. Below: Dedication exercises*



*The new swimming pool is one of the finest in the country*







*Class of 1890 received an honored place at the banquet*



*Above: 1910 made its presence felt. Below: 1930 sang a lot*



## BANQUET SETS TEMPO

FIRST all-Lehigh reunion banquet in several years the Association's annual dinner Friday June 16 was termed a success as more than 300 heard President Whitaker present his report to alumni that night rather than at the Saturday business meeting as had been the custom in the past.

Honoured guests at the banquet, members of the Class of 1900, celebrating their fiftieth reunion, were introduced by toastmaster Alfred V. Bodine, '15, as were representatives of the Fifty Plus Club.

Other features of the banquet included greetings by Eugene G. Grace, '99, president of the Board of Trustees, a welcome by Edward A. Curtis, '25, Alumni Association president, the presentation of Special Awards to seven men, and a special musical program prepared by Lehigh's Cliff-Cleffs, an undergraduate organization.

Always a popular feature of reunion week-end the Special Awards recipients were announced by Sam T. Harleman, '01, committee chairman. Only non-alumnus to be honoured this year was Howard R. "Bosey" Reiter, emeritus professor of physical education, who retired in 1941 after 30 years of devoted service to Lehigh. "Bosey," who leaves the campus this summer to live with his son in Connecticut, has played an important part in the growing picture of Lehigh, especially in the development of athletics. An exponent of clean, hard fight in any sport, "Bosey" is beloved by the entire alumni body.

First alumnus to receive an Award this year Charles J. McGonigle, '01, is a partner in Poole and McGonigle, Portland, Oregon, a structural steel concern, but despite his distance from the campus he has always been active in the program of the University. A key alumnus on the west coast he has been of great assistance to alumni in that area.

Next Award went to William Frank Roberts, '02, civic and industrial leader in Baltimore. A Life Member of the Association he has still found time to devote to the interests of his alma mater.

*Schafer, Spaeth, Stritzinger, Fair and Harleman*







*Dr. Whitaker chats with alumni Grace, Bodine*

When one talks of the Class of 1904 one naturally thinks of Frank P. Sinn, one of its most loyal members who retired as an executive with the New Jersey Zinc Company in 1944 only to become a Consulting Engineer with the American Metal Company in New York. A participant in all Lehigh programs, alumnus Sinn well deserves the Award given him.

Fifth alumnus to receive the gold lapel pin and leather encased certificate of merit, Michael H. Kuryla, '05, retired recently as president of the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Corp. in Boston, Mass., and while he spent many years in foreign countries, he never lost his love for Lehigh, and today is listed among the University's more active alumni.

TO enumerate the achievements of David H. Brillhart, '06, the next recipient, would fill pages. One of Bethlehem's business, industrial and civic leaders, he is on the board of directors of many enterprises, and is recognized as one of the city's outstanding citizens. On the Lehigh campus he is known for his generous support and unfailing cooperation in every worthwhile project.

Active in the program of the Association and of the Pittsburgh Lehigh Club, John B. Carlock, '07, has had a varied career beginning in 1907 with the Bethlehem Steel Company, and ending in 1949 when he retired as Chief Engineer of Plants for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. He was the seventh to receive the Special Award this year.

Dr. Whitaker in his report (full text will appear in the annual report of the University to be published this fall) said that to "educate" young men is to aid them in developing themselves into citizens of maximum usefulness to themselves, to others, to their churches, their country and to the world. "The essentials for doing a good educational job," he said, "include satisfactory students, adequate faculty, and staff, suitable facilities and resources and certain intangibles such as reputation, good traditions, enthusiastic alumni body, confidence and support of the community and of potential employers. These are all interdependent."



*Above: Ballons added color. Below: Committee eat shrimp*



*Alumni president Ed Curtis bids farewell to "Bosey" Reiter*







## BUSINESS MEETING

WHILE most Lehigh men returned to South Mountain June 16-17 to have a good time, a small but enthusiastic group did take time out to attend to the business of operating the Alumni Association. During the weekend, in addition to the annual meeting Saturday morning, the Association's Board of Directors met three times to determine a policy for the future.

Saturday's meeting held in Packard Auditorium was highlighted by annual committee reports, the election of officers for the coming year, and the presentation of Active Membership cups. Officers elected are Edward A. Curtis, '25,

*Luncheon preceded the Board's annual meeting*

president for a second term; George F. A. Stutz, Jr., '22, senior vice-president; H. Randolph Maddox, '21, junior vice-president; Hugh P. McFadden, '25, treasurer; Alfred S. Osbourne, '09, alumnus trustee for six years, and Clifford F. Lincoln, '11, alumnus trustee for three years.

The Active Membership trophy awarded annually to the class having the largest percentage of dues payers was presented this year to the Class of 1895 with 74% participation. The trophy presented to Memorial Gift Insurance classes on the same basis was awarded to the Class of 1949 with 60% participation.

Biggest step taken at any of the meetings was the revision of the Alumni Fund program, based on a report submitted to the Board of Directors several years ago but held in abeyance due to the recent Progress Fund campaign.

*Administrative officers and directors talk shop*





This program which became effective July 1, 1950 effects a combination of Alumni Association dues and the Lehigh Alumni Fund, but retains Alumni Student Grants as a separate item.

The program as approved follows:

THAT the Lehigh Alumni Association continue to undertake the solicitation and collection of the annual Alumni Fund for the benefit of the University.

THAT the fund raising activities be under the control of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association with the treasurer of the University serving in an advisory capacity.

THAT the Executive Committee of the Council of Lehigh Class Agents be responsible for the solicitation and collection of the annual Alumni Fund.

THAT the Alumni Fund campaign be the only annual solicitation for funds among alumni and that there be no further independent collection of alumni dues.

THAT checks be made payable to the Lehigh University Alumni Fund.

THAT the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin continue to be published as it has in the past, independent of any Alumni Fund solicitation.

THAT the Alumni Student Grants Fund be separate from that of the Alumni Fund.

(a) Methods of raising this fund to be determined by the Board of Directors and the Alumni Student Grants Collection Committee.

THAT in the annual report of the Alumni Fund all contributors be credited by name only.

THAT money derived from the Alumni Fund be allocated as follows:

(a) Cost of operation of the Council of Class Agents.

(b) Cost necessary to adequately maintain the Alumni Association, a budget to be prepared annually by the officers of the Association, and approved by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting.

(c) An amount not to exceed five per cent of the Fund after expenses are deducted to be retained each year by the Alumni Association as a reserve fund until the total is \$50,000. This money to be invested by and used at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

(d) The net amount of the Fund will then be given to the University at the end of each fiscal year for unrestricted purposes.

ALSO of interest to most alumni was the general report of the Executive Secretary which said in part, "Last June when the Executive Committee prepared for the 1949-50 fiscal year several objectives were established. These included 1) the strengthening of alumni clubs and the development of new ones wherever possible; 2) increased dis-



*Directors Stutz and Curtis review the reports*

semination of University and alumni news; 3) the development of an alumni placement service in cooperation with the University's Placement Bureau; 4) the enhancement of student-alumni relations, and 5) the strengthening of Lehigh's Council of Class Agents. There were others, but these were the principal targets for the year.

"Committee statements (see Proceedings of Business Meetings on page 16) which accompany this report show how well we have done. Personally, I feel that several large strides have been made in the right direction. Our alumni clubs are stronger and more active than ever before; several new groups have been organized and others will be started in the near future; alumni-student relations have been strengthened and the Association's three publications are covering a large and varied field of activities. The Council of Class Agents is emerging from the experimental stage and should be of great assistance to the University and to the Association."

In concluding his report to alumni the Executive Secretary recommended that work started on the organization of new clubs be continued, and that all clubs should have at least one visit a year from a campus representative; the strengthening of class organizations; and the scheduling of a Visitation Day during the college year so that interested alumni could visit the campus, talk to faculty members, and participate in an open forum on subjects of mutual interest.



# CLASS PARADE

**F**AVOURED WITH almost perfect weather (remember the torrents of '19) Lehigh's reuniting classes began forming early on the afternoon of June 17 on Packer Hall drive for their traditional campus parade which, this year, would end in Taylor stadium. Scheduled to start at 2:15 p.m., the classes were so well organized that by 2:30 o'clock all were ready to march and so without further delay the chief marshal raised his baton and the 1950 parade was underway.

Led by the Class of 1925 dressed as singing bakers and paced by the Red and Blue clad Bethlehem High School band, the alumni marched down campus roads to the flag-pole, across Memorial Walk to Taylor Street and into Taylor stadium where all classes formed en masse for the presentation of reunion awards and the dedication of Lehigh's new gymnasium.

Once in Taylor stadium, the classes marched past the reviewing stand and then took their assigned places on the gridiron for the presentation exercises. Judges for the occasion were Rolland L. Adams, publisher of the Bethlehem Globe-Times, Clarence B. Campbell, assistant director of admissions at the University, and Professor Judson G. Smull, '06, who retired from Lehigh's faculty at the end of the spring semester. It was their responsibility to select the class which in their opinion made the best appearance as it passed the reviewing stand.

After much deliberation the judges agreed unanimously that the David M. Petty Reunion Flag for 1950 should go to the Class of 1925, and the presentation was made to the class by George A. Rupp, '28, reunion chairman. Final award of the 1891 Reunion Cup presented to the class having the largest percentage of its members registered for reunion went to the Class of 1895 and was accepted for that group by Francis L. Castleman.

*The parade comes down Taylor street to stadium*



*1925 featured the singing bakers*

*The inspection tour begins*



*1925 wins the parade flag*







*False noses and specs disguised 1935's men of distinction*



*The reunion trophy goes to 1895*

*Right: The majorettes made a hit*

*Class of 1905 marched prepared for rain*



*Marching members of 1895 won the 1891 reunion trophy*





# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



*Chaplain Bean, Dr. Whitaker welcome Bishop Emrich to Lehigh*

WHILE MOST alumni, tired after a full week-end of activity, were turning homeward, the senior class, largest in Lehigh's history, prepared for graduation exercises which began Sunday, June 18th with baccalaureate services and ended the following afternoon when President Whitaker conferred 581 degrees at commencement exercises held in Grace Hall.

Due to the size of the class and the number of people expected to attend, baccalaureate services this year were also held in Grace Hall with the sermon being delivered by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

He told graduates that no person who follows a party line can be honest or a patient and humble seeker for

truth. "Education," he said, "is built upon the patient and humble seeking for objective truth wherever it may be found. Any partyliner tidies things up, leaves out the facts, distorts them so that they fit the party line."

Bishop Emrich concluded by saying that "we need in the world today honest, predictable people. It will help you to see that honesty is a law, that truth is higher than and should judge every group to which we belong, and that life is lived before the face of God. Honesty means that there is a basic integrity in a man and dishonesty means that his character is beginning to decay. Dishonesty means social chaos and honesty is a basis of order and peace."

Commencement speaker and recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor

of Humane Letters, Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, stressed the theme that an awakening of a spiritual consciousness, not a new Messiah, is needed for the salvation of free society.

Speaking on the subject, "The Authentic Revolution" he said, "We must rediscover the ideas by which we live. The ideology of Communism is well-known and widely proclaimed. It is passionately believed by many of those who proclaim it. This awareness and intensity is integrated and guided.

THERE IS NO comparable intensity or coordination of ideas among those who believe in the free system," he continued, "There will not be until we look at our heritage in fundamental terms, and arouse ourselves to its revolutionary import today. The obligation of every citizen, of every leader is to awaken himself and his fellowmen to the significance of today's challenge.

"Let us regain perspective, let us cast off the inferiority complex with which communism has bemused us. Let us reaffirm a consciousness of our birthright."

Continuing his address editor Canham declared, "The voice of no one of us is powerful enough to awaken all the slumberers in today's world. That is not bad; it is good; for salvation need come through no new Messiah. It is better that it should come through the people, the little people if you will, as each awakens to the truth about individual man in a society under God. The world that

*Led by the color guard Lehigh's large*





is being reborn can well awaken not through the trumpets of messiahship but from the inner voice of spiritual consciousness."

Dr. Canham concluded by saying, "It is our individual and collective duty to think these things through for ourselves and in our free way to help our brother man to his needful awareness. Let us pass along the message of freedom. One day it will reach critical mass and chain reaction will begin. Meantime, we must preserve the physical defenses of the western world by keeping military aggression at bay; we must strengthen the economic sinews and the stability of the free world; we must lead our civilization to higher plateaus of demonstrated freedom and achievement."

**N**INETY-ONE seniors were presented by Dean Robert P. More for their Bachelor of Arts diplomas, while Dean Carl E. Allen introduced 120 students for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Professor Loyal V. Bewley, head of the department of electrical engineering, presented 286 seniors for the Bachelor of Science degrees in eight different branches.

In addition to Dr. Canham others who received honorary degrees were Charles H. Herty, Jr., assistant to the vice-president in charge of steel operations for the Bethlehem Steel Company, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, and Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., president of the Steuben Glass Company, who received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.



*Dr. Whitaker and honorary recipients Canham, Houghton, Herty*



*Above: Baccalaureate service. Below: Seniors enter Grace Hall*

*graduating class starts off the procession*







# CAMERA VIEWS



*Above: Many alumni registered early*



*Left: Only three came back from '45*

*Below: (left) Al Osbourne and friends*



*Below: A duplication but still pretty*



# OF THE REUNION



*Above: Class pictures at the library*

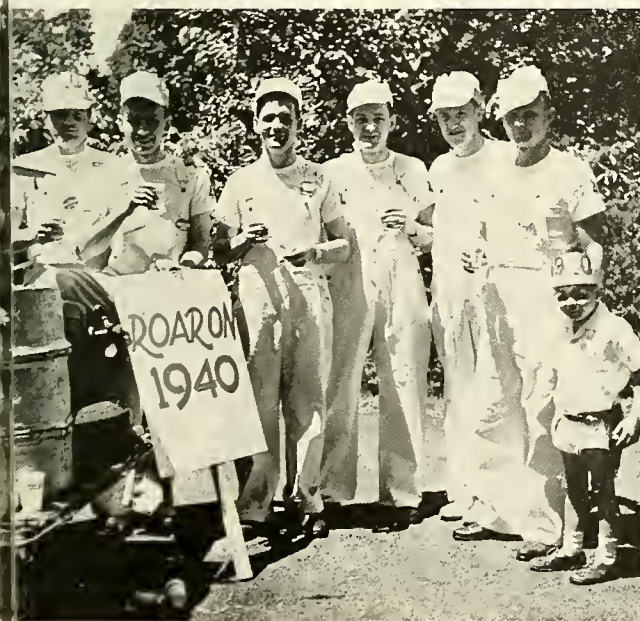


*Right: Directors Curtis, Lincoln, Funk*



*Below: (right) Ricapito directs band*

*Below: Men of 1940 raised a thirst*





# Proceedings of Business Meetings

With a List of Graduating Seniors

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lehigh Alumni Association was called to order June 16, 1950 at 1:10 p.m. with the following in attendance: Edward A. Curtis, '25, Raymond K. Stritzinger, '10, George F. A. Stutz, '22, Robert C. Watson, '13, Leonard M. Horton, '28, Nevvin F. Funk, '05, Clifford F. Lincoln, '11, Alfred S. Osbourne, '09, George R. Brothgers, '08, David M. Petty, '09, Samuel T. Harleman, '01, Arthur W. Klein, '09, and Leonard H. Schick, '37.

It was properly moved and seconded that the minutes of the March 4, 1950 meeting of the Board be approved as summarized by the Executive Secretary. The motion carried, and President Curtis then called for the annual report of the Executive Secretary which was presented as follows:

"It is the responsibility of every alumni secretary to submit an annual report to his constituents so that they can approve or disapprove of the work being done by their respective alumni offices. I welcome this opportunity because, while members of the Board of Directors are cognizant of our operations, I seldom have a chance to tell all members of Lehigh's Alumni Association about the work we are trying to do in their behalf.

"An Alumni Association is not unlike a large industrial corporation with its thousands of stockholders. Each of you, as an active alumnus, has a voice in the Association's program, but all too frequently thousands are content to remain silent while decisions are made by a few who are willing to devote the time and effort required to strengthen the Association so that it can better serve the alumni and the University. The alumni office is your representative on the campus, but its scope is limited unless you make known your desires and unless you give it full support.

"Last June when the Executive Committee prepared for the 1949-50 fiscal year several objectives were established. These included 1) the strengthening of alumni clubs and the development of new ones wherever possible; 2) increased dissemination of University and alumni news; 3) the development of an alumni placement service in co-operation with the University's Placement Bureau; 4) the enhancement of student-alumni relations, and 5) the strengthening of Lehigh's Council of Class Agents. There were others, but these were the principal targets for the year.

"Committee statements which accompany my report show how well we have done in achieving our various goals. Personally, while a tremendous amount of work remains to be done, I do feel that several large strides have been made in the right direction. Our alumni clubs are stronger and more interested than ever before; several new groups have been organized and others will be started in the near future. Alumni-student relations have been strengthened and the Association's three publica-

tions are covering a large and varied field of activities. The Council of Class Agents is emerging from the experimental stage and should be of great assistance to the University and to the Association.

"While the solicitation of the annual Alumni Fund is handled in the main by the Class Agents, the alumni office is charged with raising subscriptions to the Alumni Bulletin, Association dues, and the annual Alumni Student Grants fund. For purposes of simplification I shall report on each of these funds separately.

"During the past year 3559 alumni subscribed to the Alumni Bulletin in amount totaling \$10,752.30. Last year I reported that \$9774 had been received in subscriptions from 3170 alumni. At the present time the Bulletin's total circulation is 5,253, the highest in our history.

"The record for alumni dues payments has also been good, with 3774 men paying \$10,303 this year as compared to 3619 paying \$10,692 last year. The difference in the comparative figures is caused by the fact that more younger alumni paid dues this year than in 1948-49 and since dues are less for younger classes than they are for older groups, the financial return was not as large.

"I am pleased to report that this has been the best year in the history of the Alumni Student Grants fund with 877 men contributing \$12,223.47 to the Association's program to provide financial aid for qualified and deserving young men with athletic ability. More contributions were received from more men than ever before. A large share of credit for this success must go to the various alumni club committees which worked so well during the fall months when a personal contact campaign for funds was conducted.

"Detailed accounts of Association operations will be found in the committee and financial reports which follow, but before concluding my report there are certain recommendations I should like to make. These are:

1. ALUMNI CLUBS. Work started on the organization of new alumni clubs should be continued and developed. Clubs already in existence should be strengthened whenever necessary, and a complete program should be prepared in advance for the year. It would be well to invite club representatives to the campus for a conference on such special projects as placement, undergraduate procurement, public relations, and Student Grants collections. By such a mutual exchange of ideas a definite program of action could be formulated.

2. CLASSES. Steps should be taken to strengthen our various class organizations, permanent officers should be elected, committees appointed, and each class should be ready to act whenever it is called on to do so. Such organization would be most helpful in developing class reunions and in preparing class agents for the Alumni Fund.

3. CLASS AGENTS. The proper class organization would ultimately result in the development of a better program for the Coun-

cil of Class Agents and efforts should be made to strengthen this organization so that it can do more effective work for the University. I recommend that the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Council start now in preparing the Fund program for 1950-51, so that the activities of the Association and the Council will be better coordinated in the future.

4. VISITATION DAY. For lack of a better name at the moment I refer to this as Visitation Day, but what I recommend is the setting aside of one day a year when interested alumni can visit the campus, talk with faculty members, attend classes if they so desire, and participate in an open forum on some topic of mutual interest to all concerned. Alumni reunion week-end is not the time for such a program because college is not in session, and most faculty members are no longer on the campus. I envision this day as being the time when Lehigh alumni and faculty can become better acquainted with each other, and I am sure all would benefit from a well planned program."

Next report that of the Council of Lehigh Class Agents was presented by Mr. Harleman as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Council of Class Agents was held September 24, 1949 with representatives from 53 classes present. Group discussions were led by members of the executive committee with the view in mind of forming class committees. Class agents were asked to study their class rosters and to prepare an estimate of what each class could be expected to contribute to the Alumni Fund during the 1949-50 fiscal year.

"An executive committee meeting was held October 17, 1949 to discuss class gifts as submitted by the agents. As a result, a goal of \$85,000 was suggested and later approved by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. This figure of \$85,000 was broken up into class quotas by means of a "giving curve" and all classes were notified of their quotas.

"The Alumni Fund activities started with a meeting of class agents and class committeemen in the Bethlehem area on February 27, 1950, which was attended by 50 class representatives. Other regional meetings were held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Newark.

"On May 18 a precedent was set when Eric Erikson, president of the class of 1950, attended a dinner meeting where he introduced Victor Daub as the appointed class agent, together with 28 class committeemen. They were welcomed to the Council of Class Agents, made acquainted with alumni activities and briefed on their work in behalf of Lehigh. A guest was Albert Bryniarski, Jr., president of the class of 1951. He understands what he has to do to emulate the example of Eric Erikson. This is bound to have its effect in the years to come.

"Class committees were organized by 25 classes, and cards with full data on each man were sent to class committeemen. At the start of this fiscal year—July 1, 1949—we had an alumni list of 10,980. Allowing



for men still paying to the Progress Fund, and Insurance men (1940-1949) still under the 10-year rule of no solicitation for fund, dues or Bulletin subscriptions, we had 7,000 alumni eligible for Alumni Fund solicitation. Thus far we have had contributions of \$32,741.21 from 587 alumni.

"Four meetings of the executive committee were held during the year."

Following a motion by directors Watson and Klein this report was accepted, and then David M. Petty, Council President, submitted a supplementary report which was accepted as follows:

"In addition to the report covering the activities of the Council of Class Agents for the current year, I have a few comments I would like to add, not so much in the way of an alibi for the failure on the part of our Class Agents as a whole to meet their quota, but rather an explanation of how and why we made such a bad estimate in setting the quota at \$85,000.

"Approaching the problem from a realistic but not defeatist point of view, I feel that we overestimated the ability of our various Class Agents to convert the large list of non-givers (by this I mean those who have never given to Lehigh in any form) to givers and we on the Executive Committee overestimated our ability to get all Class Agents to pick up their work where it was left off in 1947 without any lag in the enthusiasm and ability to organize their Class, not only as to a strong committee but also as a group of enthusiastic supporters for Lehigh.

"In referring to the size of the quota: There were many who felt that we should be able to reach \$100,000. All of us felt that that was a potential possibility, but even those among us who were most enthusiastic about this figure have found the difficulties greater than we imagined. At the time of our Fall Meeting held on October 17th, we asked all Class Agents to write us a memorandum stating what they thought their Class would be good for. We actually heard from less than one-half of all the Class Agents and based the quota on the figures which were presented by the Class Agents who made a reply. On the basis of some of these replies, our quota should have been considerably less. Likewise, had we followed the lead of several Class Agents our quota would have been much higher. The point which we overlooked was that the Class Agents who made no reply to this request also generally have not been able to do very much with their respective classes.

"Difficulties which have been encountered may be summarized as follows:

"1. 3000 men who have been the backbone of annual giving in the past were still paying on their Progress Fund Subscription.

"There were also 1500 younger Alumni who are classified as insurance men who are presumed to be exempt from all Alumni Solicitation. This represents graduates back to Class of '39.

Total Prospects	11,000
less	4,500

6,500 men available  
for Alumni Fund this year.

This includes 1500 men who refused to give to the Progress Fund.

"The remaining 5000 were not personally solicited for the Progress Fund. Generally, they live in remote places and did not respond to letter solicitation in the Progress Fund and neither have they responded very well to letter solicitation for the Alumni Fund.

"2. Some men are holding back expecting another Progress Fund Drive in the not too distant future.

"3. Some men have a feeling that the Progress Fund plus other recent gifts and the increase in tuition has solved all the financial problems Lehigh could possibly

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC.

### BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1950

EXHIBIT A

#### Assets

##### Cash (See Note)

General Funds .....	\$19,346.40	
Life Membership & Life Subscription Funds .....	\$ 861.44	
Student Grants Funds .....	4,612.85	
		\$ 24,820.69
Investments (See Schedule D) .....		79,822.40
Accounts Receivable, Advertising .....		1,169.19
Prepaid Postage .....		371.94
Due from Council of Class Agents .....		104.62
Equipment .....	\$ 2,033.57	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation .....	772.00	
Total Assets .....		\$107,550.41

#### Liabilities

##### Principal (See Exhibit C)

Life Membership Fund .....	\$56,371.12	
Life Subscription Fund .....	7,277.71	
Student Grants Fund .....	21,647.86	
		\$ 85,296.69
Other Liabilities		
Deferred Income—Advertising .....	\$ 480.97	
Accounts Payable .....	1,617.93	
Subscriptions Received in Advance .....	5,746.28	
Class and Club Funds on Deposit .....	1,107.89	
Gifts to Lehigh University .....	10,928.50	
		19,881.57
Surplus—Association (See Exhibit B) .....	\$ 226.11*	
Bulletin (See Exhibit B) .....	2,598.26	
		2,372.15
Total Liabilities .....		\$107,550.41

Note: Cash is deposited in the following accounts:

Alumni Fund (Checking Account) .....	\$17,791.62
Alumni Assn. (Checking Account) .....	662.75
Savings Account .....	6,366.32
	\$24,820.69

\*-Deficit.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC.

### STATEMENT OF CURRENT INCOME, EXPENSE AND SURPLUS

For the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1950

EXHIBIT B

#### Income

	Association	Bulletin
Dues .....	\$ 8,549.00	\$
Investments .....	1,042.62	110.74
Subscriptions .....		9,384.50
Cash Sales—Bulletin .....		28.40
Advertising—Bulletin .....		5,815.93
Miscellaneous .....	940.00	
Total Operating Income .....	\$ 10,531.62	\$15,339.57
Gifts .....	346,839.00	
Total Income .....	\$357,370.62	\$15,339.57

#### Expense

Salaries .....	\$ 6,385.80	\$ 5,125.78
Printing .....	1,732.90	7,907.67
Engraving .....	122.56	1,734.09
Mailing .....	1,240.50	534.36
Telephone & Telegraph .....	113.02	10.98
Supplies .....	769.30	601.52
Travel & Entertainment .....	1,371.22	
Equip. & Office Repairs & Alterations .....	408.37	385.14
Depreciation of Equipment .....	99.00	99.00
Prizes and Awards .....	256.00	
Alumni Events .....	537.11	
Miscellaneous .....	286.38	90.72
Total Operating Expense .....	\$ 13,332.16	\$16,489.26
Gifts .....	346,839.00	
Total Expense .....	\$360,171.16	\$16,489.26
Surplus—July 1 to May 31, 1950 .....	\$ 2,800.54*	\$ 1,149.69*
Surplus—July 1, 1949 .....	2,574.43	3,747.95
Surplus—May 31, 1950 .....	\$ 226.11*	\$ 2,598.26

\*-Deficit.



have I also believe we did not start our Campaign early enough to smoke out the slow starters and those who will not work, the latter will have to be replaced as soon as possible, taking into consideration the fact that few people want the job as Class Agent and that it is purely a job for glory and love of Lehigh

#### SUMMARY OF CLASSES

The following Classes have organized a Class Agents Committee this year.

'05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '27, '28, '30, '31, '32, '34, '35, '37, '38, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '47, '48, '49, '50. Total 33

Classes older than '05—a committee is not needed.

The following classes with committees appear to be making good progress and will meet their quota this year:

'06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '20, '25, '30, '45. Total 9

The following Classes who have not organized Committees but who appear to be making good progress:

'77, '83, '87, '89, '90, '91, '92, '94, '95, '01, '04. Total 11

Classes O.K. at this time—20  
Total Classes—71

Total money in hand now—\$40,000.

Money in prospect—50 to 60,000.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1950-'51

1. Make a very Complete Annual Report in September stressing Continuity of Giving. This is the answer to any successful Annual Giving Program.

2. Hold the Annual Meeting of Class Agents October 21, 1950, starting with luncheon. No football game that day.

3. During November, December and January concentrate on organizing the remainder of Classes starting at '11.

4. Start Campaign February 1. We can not hope to run a quick Campaign until we are better organized.

5. We must set up a system of Expense Accounts for Class Agents who do not live in Bethlehem. Necessary to cover typing—telephone calls—postage, etc.

6. Closer cooperation of Quarterly Bulletin, especially Spring Issue.

7. Help from Alumni Trustees in getting their Classes organized. Only Class represented by a Trustee that looks good now is '08—and Curtis' Class '25.

8. See that Student Grant Drive is finished by December 31st.

9. Make an even stronger and more wide general Tax Anticipation solicitation.

10. Value of District Meetings for Class Agents and their Committeemen—doubtful, should be discontinued for the present.

11. Our problem next year and every year thereafter is to get a gift from the man who has not before given to Lehigh and then hold him in the ranks of Annual Givers."

A special committee was appointed by President Curtis to study not only the recommendations made by Mr. Petty, but the recommendations submitted by the Executive Secretary. This committee which was instructed to report back to the Board by July 15 is comprised of George F. A. Stutz,

chairman, Leonard M. Horton, H. Randolph Maddox, David M. Petty, and John I. Kirkpatrick, University Treasurer with the President and Secretary of the Alumni Association serving as ex-officio members.

The reports of the Association's Standing Committees were approved as presented and included:

#### ALUMNI CLUBS

When new directors of the Alumni Association assumed office last June they announced as one of their aims for 1949-50 the development and enhancement of Lehigh's alumni clubs throughout the country. How successful this project has been is evidenced by the fact that this has been a banner year for club activity.

Twenty-nine clubs are now officially recognized by the Board of Directors and the majority of these are operating under the constitution and by-laws as proposed by the Association in its Club Manual published last year. In addition, branch or division clubs have been meeting in Westchester County, N. Y., Phillipsburg, N. J., and Canton, Ohio. Additional new clubs are being planned for New England, Texas and Long Island. These will be organized this fall.

Special attention has been given to the rejuvenation of mid-western and western alumni groups, and this year all of the Association's clubs have received at least two visits from campus representatives. In addition, informal meetings were held in Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Houston. Campus representatives attended each meeting and did so much to stimulate alumni spirit in these areas that it is hoped to make this visitation an annual event.

All alumni clubs have held at least one meeting during the past year, with some meeting three and four times. Regular luncheon meetings are now being held in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Cleveland and Bethlehem. These are in addition to regularly scheduled evening programs.

Last fall selected clubs were made responsible for the solicitation of funds for the Alumni Student Grants program. That more money was raised this year than ever before for this project is indicative of the enthusiasm with which the clubs handled this assignment.

Steps are now being taken to have the alumni clubs cooperate with the University's admissions office to interest qualified young high school or preparatory school students in continuing their education at Lehigh.

Truly this has been a most successful year for Lehigh's alumni clubs, and it is hoped that this work will continue unabated because the basis of the University's success is found in the interest and enthusiasm of its alumni body.

#### ALUMNI DAY

Following in the footsteps of its predecessor, the 1950 Alumni Day Committee has designed its program to allow as much time as possible for returning alumni to renew college-made friendships and to visit the campus. For the first time in many years the entire program will be an all-Lehigh week-end, with all activity being confined to

the campus and with all speakers being Lehigh men.

An innovation this year is the presentation of President Whitaker's annual report to alumni at the Association's banquet Friday evening rather than on Saturday at the business meeting. It is felt that this is a more appropriate occasion for the report, not only because so few alumni attend the business session, but because those at the banquet are vitally interested in hearing something about their alma mater.

Another highlight this year will be the dedication of the new annex to Taylor gymnasium Saturday following the class parade. With this in mind the committee has arranged its parade route to end in Taylor stadium where the dedication will take place following the presentation of awards to reunion classes.

The committee has worked in close cooperation with the various class chairmen and, except for the weather, believes it has everything under control.

#### AWARDS

At its meeting March 4, 1950, the Board of Directors approved a report of its Special Awards Committee recommending that the following men be honoured by the Association this year: Charles J. McGonigle, '01, W. Frank Roberts, '02, Frank P. Sinn, '04, Michael H. Kuryla, '05, David H. Brillhart, '06, J. Bruce Carlock, '07 and Howard R. "Bosey" Reiter.

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS

It is my pleasure to report the following figures concerning the class insurance by the Class of 1950 at Lehigh University:

Number of students graduated	
February, 1950 .....	228
Number of students who took class insurance .....	126
Percentage who took class insurance .....	48.7%
Men scheduled to graduate, June 18, 1950 .....	532
No. who have completed application for insurance .....	337
Percentage who have completed application for insurance .....	63%
Total number of prospective graduates .....	760
Total taken out or signed up for class insurance .....	463
Percentage who have taken out class insurance .....	60%

Breakdown by living groups (June):

DORMITORIES:	
Number of men graduating .....	123
Number of men taking class insurance .....	90
Percentage of men taking class insurance .....	73%

FRATERNITIES:	
Number of men graduating .....	206
Number of men taking class insurance .....	151
Percentage of men taking class insurance .....	73%

TOWN:	
Number of men graduating .....	203
Number of men taking class insurance .....	96
Percentage of men taking class insurance .....	42%

In the academic year 1948, 38% of the



February graduates participated in the Class Insurance Program and 41% of the June graduates. In 1949, 58% of the class participated.

These figures for 1950, with 463 men participating in the Class Insurance Program at this date, are slightly over 60% of the entire class and represent the largest number of men who have ever taken out class insurance at Lehigh in one year. The class of 1950 has surpassed the record-breaking performance by the class of 1949 the preceding year. An almost unbelievable amount of hard work, energy, initiative and sacrificial service has made 1950 the most successful year in the history of the Class Insurance Program. Special credit should go to Eric R. Erikson, president of the Class of 1950, and to Ronald J. Young, chairman of the Class Memorial Gift Committee, whose work has made this record possible, as well as to the following men without whose contribution this result would have been impossible: Henry Bonfig, William G. Campbell, Victor R. Daub, Harold A. Eisenhauer, Carl S. Frensky, John J. Galvin, David H. Griffin, Vito A. Scriptunas, Alexander F. Smith and Stuart B. Webb.

## UNDERGRADUATE CONTACT

Convinced that the Undergraduate Contact Committee as organized some years ago had outlived its usefulness, the Board this year took steps to provide a closer liaison between the Association and Lehigh's undergraduates. In addition to the efforts of alumni office personnel, the Board arranged a dinner meeting at the Bethlehem Club for student leaders and selected key alumni. So successful was this venture and so enthusiastic were alumni and students who attended that two or three meetings of this type are now being planned for each year.

This meeting gave undergraduates an opportunity to explain their various activities to alumni and at the same time it gave alumni a chance to tell students about the operations of the Association. It was mutually advantageous to both groups, and well worth the effort.

In fact, Arcadia, student council, has approved plans calling for the permanent organization of an Alumni Contact Committee which will give all student organizations an opportunity to meet and discuss their programs with alumni from time to time.

## PLACEMENT

Mr. Everett Teal, director of placement, reports that 295 of the 517 seniors to graduate this June have already been placed, and that many more have leads which should materialize in the near future.

The placement office has been working in close cooperation with the alumni office in developing a program for placing alumni seeking new positions, and during the past 12 months 181 graduates of the University have been aided by this plan. It is expected that this program will be developed to a point where the placement office can offer the maximum of assistance to Lehigh's alumni.

## LIBRARY

It is the job of every librarian to work always for a balance between space, staff, and books. No library ever has, at least for a long time, enough of any. And they all

cost money. There are several things that can be done at Lehigh to postpone adding to the present Library building for some time. All are under serious study, and all will sooner or later be put into effect.

As for staff, we have quality throughout, and we expect to add shortly to the growing number of employees necessary to bring the library up to full efficiency.

The one thing a library cannot get along without is books. Most of ours are purchased, but from time to time we receive valuable accessions through the generosity of alumni. Among the donors of the past year were:

The Estate of the late Samuel E. Berger, '89, whose entire library of classics was bequeathed.

Chen Chia Li, '49

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox, in memory of their son, Warren, '45.

L. P. Grossart, '17

E. S. Hamilton, '50

S. T. Harleman, '01

J. R. Hertzler, '27

Henry S. Jacoby, '77

F. N. Kneas, '98, who gave a fund for the purchase of books in Religion.

M. H. Kuryla, '05 (The first mining laws of Mexico.)

R. E. Latamy, '96

E. W. Rosenbaum, '48

A. P. Steckel, '99 (An early edition of Newton's OPTIKS.)

R. G. Steinhardt, '40

## PUBLICATIONS

One regular meeting of the committee was held this year in New York, and in addition members of the committee have served as special consultants to the Bulletin editor. The committee is well pleased with the work being done by the Association's three publications—the Bulletin, the Quarterly Review Number and the monthly Lehigh Letter. All are serving their purpose of keeping alumni informed about University and alumni news.

In discussing plans for 1950-51 the Committee approved a new cover series which will feature members of the faculty, and the work they are doing on the campus. Several new features were also approved and will be started with the first issue in the fall.

Bulletin circulation at present is 5253, the highest in the publication's history. During the year a special circulation campaign was conducted with the cooperation of class correspondents, and while the over-all results were not as good as anticipated, the circulation among several classes was increased considerably.

During the year 3559 alumni paid in subscriptions a total of \$10,752.30 as compared to 3170 paying \$9,774 in 1948-49.

## STUDENT GRANTS COLLECTIONS

Early last summer when members of the Student Grants Collection Committee met in Bethlehem it was decided to run an intensive campaign among some of the Association's more active alumni clubs in order to raise more money for Grants. It was felt that a personal contact with alumni would produce more interest in this program. Ac-

cordingly, representatives of the various clubs were invited to the campus where the program was explained, then endorsed by them. Appropriate literature was distributed, and the campaign ran from September 26 to December 31. Here the Committee, realizing that a lot of men living in non-club areas had not been contacted, distributed direct mail appeals to these men.

It was the Committee's hope that sufficient funds would be raised to enable the Student Grants Committee to assist boys who participate in sports other than football, but while that goal was not achieved the Committee is pleased to report that this has been the best year in history for Student Grants Collections. As of June 10, 1950 a total of \$12,223.47 has been contributed by 877 men. Not only is the amount raised greater than ever before, but the number of men participating is much higher.

The Committee realizes that only the interest and enthusiasm of the various clubs made this record possible, and wants to take this opportunity of thanking committees in the following areas for their cooperation: Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Central New Jersey, Southeastern Pennsylvania, New York City, Baltimore, Detroit and Northern New Jersey. The individual record of these clubs will be found in the report of the Student Grants Committee.

It is the committee's belief that a program of this type should be continued, and that increased effort should be made to expand the personal contact through club organizations. This method is not only successful in raising the needed funds, but it enables the Association to better explain the Student Grants program to men who have not been acquainted with it in the past.

## STUDENT GRANTS

Not counting the class which graduates this June, there are now in college 23 students receiving Grants, distributed among the various classes as follows:

<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>No. of Students</i>
1951 .....	8
1952 .....	10
1953 .....	5
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	23

We have lost three men from the Class of 1951, one man from the Class of 1952 (since the last report) and one from the Class of 1953.

The final standing of the men for the semester ending this June was not available early enough to include the number of men who will be on probation, but the probabilities, by past performance, indicate there will not be many.

The Alumni Student Grants Committee at its meeting held December 2, 1949 decided because of the large commitments already made, and the low rate at which the subscriptions were coming in to the Grants Fund, that no Grants would be made for the Fall of 1950. However, by the beginning of February the subscriptions had reached an amount which permitted the awarding of new Grants up to \$2500 without jeopardizing the Grants to the boys already in college. This was agreed to by a letter ballot of the Alumni Student Grants Committee. Later, in the latter part of March, when



# DISTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Bethlehem	\$3,099	\$2,512	\$1,764	\$2,892
Philadelphia	656	676	448	1,041
Philadelphia Club Treasury	50	50		50
Pittsburgh	1,019	1,944	852	1,794
Pittsburgh Club Treasury	22	5		10
Pennsylvania (excl. Bethlehem, Phila. & Pittsburgh)	664	656	621	1,396
New York City	668	703	647	1,878
Buffalo	25	24	35	68
New York (excl. NYC and Buffalo)	89	119	58	109
Boston	72	66	103	150
New Jersey	1,181	884	675	780
U. S. West of Pennsylvania	1,761	1,288	636	1,039
Scattered	272	366	310	341
Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D. C.	333	401	436	573

the contributions to the Grants had reached almost \$12,000, the Committee increased the money allotted for Grants for the Fall of 1950 from \$2500 to \$3200.

The Committee has made Grants to students now in college which result in the commitments outlined below:

Year 1950-1951	\$12,817
Year 1951-1952	8,000
Year 1952-1953	2,805
	<hr/> \$23,622

Commitments to be made the Fall of 1950 for 4 years . . . 12,800

TOTAL COMMITMENTS . . . \$36,422

As of May 31, 1950 the Alumni Student Grants Fund was \$21,737.31, consisting of \$4,702.31 in cash and \$17,035.01 in Government Bonds.

The subscriptions to the Alumni Student Grants Fund have been the best this year than any since the initiation of this plan, a total of \$12,120.47 being subscribed by 879 contributors. The highest previous total was in 1940-41, when \$10,389.20 was subscribed by 519 contributors. However, \$5,000 was subscribed by one contributor. The next highest year (1946-47) was \$10,152.78, subscribed by 742 contributors. The previous high in number of subscribers was the year 1947-48 when there were 832 contributors. This year, 128 contributors subscribed \$6,189 of the total, in amounts varying from \$25 to \$500. The remaining amount was contributed by 749 alumni. This indicates that the alumni body is showing an increased interest in giving to the Alumni Student Grants Fund, and also that the work of the Alumni Student Grants Collection Committee, headed by S. D. Gladding, has been very gratifying. The financial statement is as follows:

JULY 1, 1949 TO MAY 31, 1950
\$ 5,574.07—Bank Balance June 30, 1949
12,120.47—Deposits to 5/31/50 inclusive
<hr/> \$20,694.54
636.17—University Refunds to 5/31/50
<hr/> \$21,330.71
212.50—Interest on Investments
<hr/> \$21,543.21

1,104.71—Committee Expenses to 5/31/50

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\$20,438.50

15,736.20—A.S.G. Expenses to 5/31/50

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\$ 4,702.30—Bank Balance May 31, 1950

With the increase in University tuition, the same amount of money allotted to Grants results in giving fewer individual Grants, and for this reason, if we wish to produce satisfactory results, it is desirable that the donations be increased from the original thought of \$12,000 per year to \$15,000 per year. For the Board's information the Committee is presenting two tables; one showing the contributors and the amount contributed for each of the last four Association years, and the second, showing the distribution of these contributions by districts:

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

	Contributors	Contributions and Interest
1946-47. ....	742	\$10,577.78
1947-48. ....	832	10,260.10
1948-49. ....	551	6,957.52
1949-50. ....	879	12,332.97

At the Student Meeting on Athletics on May 15, there was an insistent demand from quite a number of students that the Alumni Student Grants be broadened to take care of other athletes, particularly basketball players. The Alumni Student Grants Committee is bringing this to the attention of the Board because the Committee's policy from the beginning is that no Grants will be made to any other athletic endeavour than football until such time as the fund is large enough to more than adequately cover the requirements of grants to football players.

In order to enable Alumni Trustees to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Association's directors adjourned their meeting, but reconvened at 5:30 p.m. to discuss new and unfinished business. However, before adjourning, President Curtis pointed out that projects now being handled by the Alumni Association needed more time than could be afforded by two or three

meetings a year, and suggested that the Board meet more often, and that more time be spent by Directors in working for the Association and the University. His recommendation was heartily endorsed by all Directors present.

When the Board reconvened at 5:30 p.m. the following Directors were present: Brothers, Curtis, Watson, Horton, Osbourne, Linclon, Funk, Stutz, and Schick.

A considerable amount of time was spent in revising the Association's By-Laws to conform with the new Alumni Fund program which will be inaugurated July 1, 1950. This Program (see report of Annual Association meeting) was approved more than a year ago, but action was deferred until the Progress Fund had ended.

By-Laws which were revised covered Article 1—Classes of Members and Members; Article IV—Officers and Standing Committees and Article V—Association Dues. The Executive Secretary was authorized to republish the By-Laws for distribution to interested alumni.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held Saturday June 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Packard Laboratory Auditorium with President Edward A. Curtis, '25, presiding.

Following the approval of the minutes of the June 18, 1949 Alumni Meeting as published in the Alumni Bulletin, President Curtis appointed Matthew K. Morris, '40 and Walter G. Guy, '40 as tellers to count the ballots.

The Executive Secretary's report, the financial reports, and the statements of the Association's standing committees were accepted as presented. (For details of all reports see account of Board of Directors meeting published elsewhere in this issue.)

There being no unfinished business the Association then discussed the new Alumni Fund program which will begin July 1, 1950. At the request of President Curtis, the Executive Secretary summarized the new plan as follows:

"At its meeting on March 4, 1949, the Board of Directors of the Lehigh Alumni Association approved a report submitted by the late Robert S. Taylor, '95, and David M. Petty, '09, calling for a revision in the fund solicitation setup of the Association. Due to the Progress Fund campaign, the inauguration of this new program was deferred until the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, but in the meantime the Board took steps to clarify some of the technical details involved in the new plan for solicitation.

"At the request of the Board of Directors the Association's Publications Committee was asked to make a study and report on the future status of the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin. This report, presented at the March 4, 1950 meeting of the Board, was approved, and with the last obstacle removed the plan is now ready to be put into effect this July 1.

"The new program as approved by the Board of Directors follows:



THAT the Lehigh Alumni Association continue to undertake the solicitation and collection of the annual Alumni Fund for the benefit of the University.

THAT the fund raising activities be under the control of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association with the treasurer of the University serving in an advisory capacity.

THAT the Executive Committee of the Council of Lehigh Class Agents be responsible for the solicitation and collection of the annual Alumni Fund.

THAT the Alumni Fund campaign be the only annual solicitation for funds among alumni and that there be no further independent collection of alumni dues.

THAT checks be made payable to the Lehigh University Alumni Fund.

THAT the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin continue to be published as it has in the past, independent of any Alumni Fund solicitation.

THAT the Alumni Student Grants fund solicitation be separate from that of the Alumni Fund.

- (a) Methods of raising this fund to be determined by the Board of Directors and the Alumni Student Grants Collection Committee.

THAT in the annual report of the Alumni Fund all contributors be credited by name only.

THAT money derived from the Alumni Fund be allocated as follows:

- (a) Cost of operation of the Council of Lehigh Class Agents.
- (b) Cost necessary to adequately maintain the Alumni Association, a budget to be prepared annually by the officers of the Association and approved by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting.
- (c) An amount not to exceed five per cent of the Fund after expenses are deducted to be retained each year by the Alumni Association as a reserve fund until the total is \$50,000. This money to be invested by, and used at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- (d) The net amount of the Fund will then be given to the University at the end of each fiscal year for unrestricted purposes."

Alumni present observed a moment of silence in memory of Lehigh men who had died during the past year.

The tellers report presented by alumnus Morris revealed that Edward A. Curtis, '25, had been reelected for another one year term as president of the Association, and that George F. A. Stutz, Jr. '22, had been named senior vice-president. Other officers elected are H. Randolph Maddox, '21, junior vice-president, Hugh P. McFadden, '25, treasurer, Alfred S. Osbourne, '09, and Clifford F. Lincoln, '11, alumnus trustees.

In accepting the presidency for the second time Mr. Curtis thanked those alumni who had worked with him during the past

year, asked for their continued support, and pledged himself to do his utmost to strengthen all class organizations as well as to continue work started last year in the development of Lehigh's Alumni clubs.

President Curtis also said that he hoped the day would come soon when the entire alumni reunion program could be held on the campus with older classes renting fraternities and the younger groups dormitories for the week-end.

Prior to adjournment alumni present endorsed a resolution expressing their confidence in the work being done by President Curtis, his officers, and committee men.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Following are the names of those who were graduated June 19, 1950:

#### DEGREES IN COURSE

##### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Candidates were presented by  
Dean Robert Pattison More

##### Bachelor of Arts:

Alan Emanuel Abramovitz, Frank Vipond Adamthwaite, Jr., James John Arthur, Robert Davis Baynum, Joseph Henry Bedson, Jr., Thomas Edward Bernard, Robert Logan Bonham, Salvatore Borzellino, William Rogers Breck, Jr., Charles Melcher Butterworth III, James Robert Cairns, Robert Bruce Christ, Robert Burgess Clark, Elwood Carr Cornog, Jr., Harry Joseph Crofton, Jr., Rodger Lee Daniels, Mario Raphael D'Antonio, Victor Rudolph Daub, Jr., Thomas William DeCrossta, David Donald Degler, Floyd William Diehl, Jr., Joseph Harry Dowling, Joseph Herbert Downing, Arthur Frederick DuBois, George John Englessen, Richard Joseph Farrall, Mark Robert Ford, Newton Frishberg, Carl Sterling Garland, Richard

John Gasdaska, Henry Edward Gerhard, Garrett Levering Greene, Joseph Rudolph Haftl, Clifford Wesley Haig, Jr., Guy Oswald Heck, James Gowen Hood, Jr., Harold John Hoops, Jr., Jack Spalding Houston, Rhetner Thomas Hutchins II, John Herberton Ingersoll, William Puette Jolle, John Walter Jordan, Alban Bralser Judson, Richard Walter Kelsey, Francis Charles Kerckmar, Wilbert Roy Knipe, George Anthony LaSasso, John Theodore Laury, Oliver Franklin Lenhardt, Edward Bernard Levine, Richard George Levine, Paton Lewis, Robert Anthony Limons, Samuel Joseph Maori, John Peter Magagna, Vincent John Margloth, Harry Beresford Martin.

Justin Kevin McCarthy, James Willard McGeady, Randolph Bond McMullen, John Michel, Samuel Harold Missimer, Ronald Coniston Mitchell, David Martin Moll, Gilbert Alfred Moyer, Henry Clinton Needles, Robert Stanton Nichols, John Curry Nolan, Charles Offner, Robert Yellis Ott, Alfred Wells Pettit, Harry Bohlin Ramsey, Joseph Rappa, Edwin Nelson Read, Francis Stevenson Riley, Charles Harold Roberts, Richard Alan Royer, Charles Martin Sandwick, Jr., Forrest Grim Schaeffer, Anthony Wayne Schwab, Herbert Jay Siegel, Paul Mitchell Walter Sterner, Donald Spel Stewart, Jr., Richard Rhode Storrow, Bruce Yale Tapper, Stephen Henry Temoshok, Don F. Whittaker, Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., Douglas Hocker Williams, Eugene Griffin Williams, Robert Wilson Yates.

##### COLLEGE OF

##### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Candidates were presented by  
Dean Carl Elmer Allen

##### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

David William Alexy, Charles Wesley Allen III, James John Armstrong, Jr., Newell Harvey Armstrong, Harry Jack Baker, Rex McClain Baker, Jr., Donald Eugene Barlow, Morris Darrel Benson, David Larmer Berry, Russell Durrell Blank, Henry Carl Bonfig, Jr., James Medlar Bridgman, David Edward Bulard, John William Bussmann, Charles Er-

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

For the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1950

### EXHIBIT C

	Life Membership Fund	Life Subscription Fund	Student Grants Fund
Principal, Bal., July 1, 1949.....	\$55,758.12	\$ 6,627.71	\$25,609.08
<b>Additions</b>			
Life Memberships .....	\$ 613.00	\$	\$
Life Subscriptions .....		650.00	
Gifts—Student Grants Fund .....			12,120.47
Investment Income .....			212.50
<b>Total Additions .....</b>	<b>\$ 613.00</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$12,332.97</b>
<b>Deductions</b>			
Expense—Student Grants Fund .....			\$16,294.19
Principal, Bal., May 31, 1950.....	\$56,371.12	\$ 7,277.71	\$21,647.86

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

May 31, 1950

### SCHEDULE I

#### Life Membership and Life Subscription Funds

	Face Value	Cost Per Books	Market Value(a)
U.S. Savings Bonds "G" 2½% '54.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 96.10(b)
U.S. Savings Bonds "G" 2½% '56.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,760.00(b)
U.S. Savings Bonds "G" 2½% '59.....	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,015.20(b)
U.S. Savings Bonds "G" 2½% '60.....	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,237.20(b)
U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 64/69.....	7,000.00	7,006.25	7,144.16
U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 67/72.....	34,000.00	34,093.64	34,361.19
General Public Utilities Corp., Common Stock..	150 shares	4,732.14	2,428.13
South Carolina Elec. & Gas Co.....	15 shares	255.36	140.63
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$62,787.39</b>	<b>\$60,182.61</b>

#### Student Grants Fund

U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 64/69.....	\$11,000.00	\$11,035.01	\$11,226.53
U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 67/72.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,063.57
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>	<b>\$17,035.01</b>	<b>\$17,290.10</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>		<b>\$79,822.40</b>	<b>\$77,472.71</b>

Note:—(a) Market Value May 31, 1950.

(b) Redeemable at face value upon maturity only.



nest Buzby III, Thomas Francis Byrnes, Jr., Donald Robert Cameron, Sherwood Wayne Case, Harold Edward Conway, Donald Francisco Cooper, Mark Cosgrove, Robert William Courtney, John Stone Carver, David Triplett Cummings, John Daly Cummings, Robert Justa Danielson, Jack Marvin DeCamp, Richard Benedict Dickson, John Homer Dolbeare, Robert Edward Drake.

Eric Russell Erikson, Robert Bernard Fay, Franklin John Fegley, Thomas Quinn Fisher, Theodore Foster II, William Thomas Fox, Jr., John Ripley Freeman III, Carl Stephen Frensky, Harry Eugene Frymoyer, John Joseph Galvin, Charles Goodman, Robert Gozard, John Woods Graham, Frank Bachman Gutshall, John Joseph Habertroh, Kenneth Hankinson, Harold George Henry, Sam Norton Heyman, Edward Edwards Hills, Jerry Gordon Hiner, Philip Chase Howse, John Milton Humphrey III, John Herberton Ingersoll, Carroll Rockefeller Jarden, Jr., William Colenso Jones, Jr., William Michael Kaszyski, James Francis Keegan, Joseph Benedict Kelley, John Morrison Kelsey, Richard Coons Krauss, Francis William Leonard, Jr., William George Leunis, Donald James Leverich, Paul Louis Loewenwarter, John Thomas Lyons, Leland Edward Malnes, Jr., John Andrew Martin, John Joseph Martin.

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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Candidates were presented by  
Professor Loyal Vivian Bewley

### Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering:

Donald Everett Allan, Cyril Crockett Baldwin, Jr., Jack Robert Baltrus, Robert Edward Barry, Norman Adam Barthelsoo, John Carl Bovankovitch, Charles Theodore Dickert, James Francis Faroy, Michael John Fenol, Louis Joseph Ferrise, George Nelson Fineh, David Arthur Fornoff, Gerald Frederick Gilbert, Jr., Arthur Grundmann, Charles Webster Gunthorpe, Ray Howard Hartman, Robert Tyler Hucks, Jr., Earl Leroy Main, George Henry Morton, Robert Elmer Perry, Warreu Henry Philipp, Thomas Rickett Pooley, Michael Dean Read, Richard Raymond Rohrbach, William Augustus Siegle, James Andrew Smith, Frederick Henry Snyder, George Mark Swartzwelder, Jr., Frederick Dreishach Varker, Emerson Hart Virden, Jr., George Vernon Vosseler, Donald John Wain, Richard Stanley Walker, Richard Weidman, Joel Henry Weinrott, John Wallace Young.

### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry:

Bruce Burton Burnett, John Coleman Cooper, Richard Clark Hoeb, Lewis Kohler Hosfeld, Joseph Anthony Kanehaan, Audre Beaumont Kerr, William Paul Samuels, Stephen Sawruk, Grover Jacob Schrayner, Jr., Charles Guth Sebweppinger.

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:

James Latimer Abbot, Henry Abrenhold III, Willard Binzeo, John Henry Bond, Jr., John Vanderveer Denise, Edward Fiedler, Richard Nickerson Ford, James McClain Glazebrook, William Devine Greenough, Frederick Charles Grell, Harry William Grell, Jr., Lee Raymond Hauser, David Arthur Horning, Arthur Snyder Jennings, Robert Hugh Klucher, Robert Warreu Numbers, Reuel Ford Pray III, Carl Godfried Reetz, Jr., Martin Edward Trily, John Michael Weston, Duncan MacKenzie Wood, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering:

Douglas Strickland Adams, Edward Stratemeyer Adams, William Arthur Allgaier, Ray

Roger Bast, Roger Ferdinand Bergum, Henry Sugen Brown, John William Butler, Lee Crittenden Carpenter, William Allen Carter, David Cain Caulkins, Charles Mathison Close III, Robert Walter Conrad, Robert Charles Crossman, Chester George Rohndold Czupyna, Edward Arthur Dreshbach, Russell William Eckert, David Joshua Ettelman, Paul Gerald Fegley, Jr., Donald Thomas Fennegay, Pasquale Joseph Filmseta, John Jacob Flanagan.

William Foerster, Robert Edward Geasey, George Wesley Goebel, Arthur Thomas Gordon, John Frank Grueh III, Paul R. Gudi-kunst, William George Hartzell, Richard Kohler Hostfeld, Edward Royal Hughes, Daniel Wyer Jackson, William Kenneth Johnson, Charles Andrew Jones, Garvin Lyon Jones, Harold Kitson, Jr., Frederick Frank Kluge, Paul Milton Kropp, Jr., Henry Austin Kruger, George James Lambert, Anton Joseph Lisleky, Ellery Moore Matthews, John William Matz, Jr., Wilbert Murdock McCauley, Jr., Norman Raymond Meier, Albert Traver Metcalf, Jr., Edmund Marjan Mierzwinski, Charles Brownwell Mohus, Robert Franklin Moore, Jr., Walter Benson Morton, Jr., Lawrence Edward Muleok, Michael John Murray, Richard Jason Orford, Ervin Carl Palasky, Fred Panasiuk, Jr., George John Potochney, Maurice Sidney Price, Leiper Patterson Read, Jr., William Gottlieb Rittmann, Ernest Stanley Slichter, Morton Wayne Schoenberger, Harold Lee Schwartzberg, Robert James Swiek, Clarence John Tabor, Jr., John Matthew Tomasiak, Leonard Ewing VanDuyne, John Frederick Watter, George Frederick Wilkinson, Jr., David Gordon Williams.

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics:

Richard Charles Allen, Walter Granville Chesnut, Carl William Fleischer, Jr., James Shirley Fulleylove, Richard Harry Geiger, Paul Gordon Gerhard, Robert Herman, Julius Stephen Kovaes, Theodore Joseph Miles, Roger Dickson Miller, Claude Walter Nash, Albert Dietz Rittmann, Carlyle Jones Roberts, Jr., Will Lionel Ronci, Richard Wade Stoeltzing, Robert George Wheeler.

### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering:

Andrew George Ahern, Jr., Frank Traynor Barclay, DeLou Bowers, Robert James Campbell, John Millar Carroll, Stephen Albeck Combs, Mario Raphael D'Antonio, Joseph McClellan Deal, John Carroll Deisher, Jr., George William Downs, John Edward Egan II, Harold Albert Eisenhauer, Richard Clay Emrey, Orville Leland Estler, Harold Bentley Fuller, Frederick Meeker Grafton, Robert Monroe Haunan, Leon Glover Hoyt, Jr., Henry T. Janssen, David Harry Jubell, Robert Fred Kamp, David Kladviko, Edward VanOrder Krick, Louis Ernest Krieg, Jr., Paul Albert Lentz, Timothy Robert Loizeaux, Jr., Harry Charles Meyerhoff, Edward George Mittal, Walter Willis Mock, Jr., Andrew King John Morris, Gerald Denis Nepon, Richard Ojserkls, John Clayton Olwine, Jr., Harley Lester Pickens, Charles Francis Pontier, Richard Edwin Portz, John Robert Rankin, Arthur Samuel Richards, Russell E. Scheirer, Jr., Emil John Schryber, Vito Anthony Scriptunas, Owen George Sheriff, Edward Daniel Sprang, Robert Martin Sternberger, Sixten Curt Swanberg, Robert Earl Weltz.

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering:

Clifford Scott Airey, William Westermayr Albert, Dexter Farrington Baker, Robert Floyd Beegle, Stewart Benjamin Boerner, Jr., Miles Augustus Bowman, Jr., John Robert Boyer, Franklin Louis Burton, Thomas Francis Carlio, Douglas Leon Carlton, Erie Minte Chemnitzius, Eugene Chovanes, George Roger Conover, William Williams Crehore III, Albert Bowman Cristy, Philip Ramsay Deemer, Jr., George Nicholas Emmons, Louis Vincent Erdle, George Joseph Forensky, Jerome Harold Frauckle, Jr., Frederick William Fry, Charles Geoly, James Butzer Gudikunst, David Paul Hartman, Howard Edward Hat-tal, Arthur Augustus Heavener, Curtis Francis Hoffstetter, Edmund Ross Hogau, Jr., Richard Philip Husta, Alan William Johnson, Frederick Charles Kalmbach, Donald Lowe Keeler, Henry Stewart Kehrl.

Charles Lyon Kershner, Charles Merrill Kline, Stavely Bennett Kober, Oscar Craig Kuentz, Stanley Palmer Lawler, Stanton Brenemen LeFever, Robert Martin Lewison, John Alan MacFadden, A. Norton McKnight, Ernest William Mease, Harold R. Meek, Jr., Donald Floyd Miller, John Moskowit, Hugh Graham Oldach, James Dominic Oliver, Peter Paul Pritulsky, Luther Reber, Thomas Armstrong Ridler, William Jenner Ridler, Lawrence Joseph Roseman, Quintus Henry Rotzell, Jr., Harris Stockton Rush, Alexander Forbes Smith III, Eugene Robert Sprigman, Carmoon John Stellato, Richard Lehman Stiles, Norman John Viebmaao, William Joseph Walsh, Richard Mitebell Watts, Charles Fairfield Woodbury, Jr., Michael Andrew Yatsko.

### Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering:

William Carl Beck, Leslie Paul Clare, Leonard Bolby, Jr., Russell Edgar Gacken-bach, Donald Vincent Gahlblat, John Frank-lin Georgiadis, John DeHuff Gold, Ralph Adam Greenwald, Robert Ernest Halfacre, Edward David Hinkel, Jr., William Fuller Hosford, Jr., Frederick Charles Langenberg, Edmund Samuel Rider, Kenneth Owen Robinson, Gordon Richardson Rubel, Walter Rupert Smalley, Frederick Ely Stillwell, George Paul Trost.

### Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering:

Henry William Brandt, Thomas Edward Davis, George Emery Erdman, George William Mandel, Robert Langland Smith, Malcolm Trafford Wane, Duncan MacKenzie Wood, Jr.

## THE HONOURED DEAD

Walter Briggs '83, Wm. H. D. God-shall '84, Lewis Grossart '86, Alexander Bonnot '87, Kenneth Frazier '87, Charles J. Miller '88, Samuel E. Berger '89, Emil Diebitsch '89, Clarence Walker '89, George H. Tyler '90, Wm. T. Patterson '91, Philip G. Eastwick '92, H. Blair Fin-ley '92, Cornelius Hawkins '92, Harry J. Atticks '93, Walter J. Dech '93, Gustavus Gessner '93, John G. Peck '93, Alexander F. Brigham '94, Edward A. McIlhenny '94, Walter C. Swartz '94, Jacob D. Von-Maur '94.

Robert S. Taylor '95, J. F. VanBentham van den Bergh '95, Earle B. Edgerton '96, Adolph Frey '96, Charles H. Morgan '96, John S. Wallace '96, Albert A. Finkh '97, Walter E. Ruhe '97, Basil Kodjannoff '98, Edward J. Newbaker '98, Robert M. Straub '99, G. Herbert Wood '99, Albert W. Bayard '00, Russell J. Borhek '00, Marshal G. Candee '00, John E. Allen '01, James H. Chickering '01, James C. Ryan '01, John F. Symington '01, William L. Fleming '02, William L. Heim '02, Wm. Penn Slifer '02, Alfred J. Diefenderfer '03, Archibald E. Olpp '03, Frank J. Burrows '04, Celso A. Caballero '04, James A. Flanagan '04, Joseph F. Wagner '04, J. Daniel Berg '05, Harry W. Protzeller '05, George A. Sisson '05, Clarence B. White '05, Benjamin M. Johns '06, New-ton G. Smith '06, Bruce M. Swope '07, Harvey Bassler '08, Paul A. Fusselman '08, Arnold J. Guerber '08.

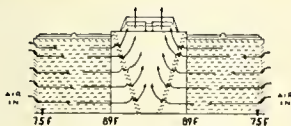
George E. Polhemus '08, Stanley A. Zweibel '08, William J. Donkel '10, Har-old M. Simpson '10, Lewis R. Sturgis '10, In Young '10, Herbert T. Quin '11, Ed-ward W. Young '11, Eugene H. Austin '12, Edward J. Burnell '12, Daniel T. Jerman '12, Morris D. Douglas '13, Au-gust F. Eberly, Jr. '13, William G. Bell, Jr. '14, Harold B. Staab '14, Milton Y. Young '14, Charles M. Shriver '15, Wil-liam A. Cannon '16, Morris Greenstein '16, George C. Kehrer '17, George B. LaPish '19, William A. Kreidler '20, Jo-seph H. Pelot '21, George H. Robertson '21, James C. Thomas '21, Douglas B. Hobbs '23.

Edward M. Sansom '23, John F. Sprague, Jr. '23, Claud A. Fegley '24, Stanley L. Hauser '24, Wm. T. Coombe '27, Russell E. Flynn '28, Jack L. Komins-ky '28, Richard Laudenslager '28, Joseph R. Sherman '28, Craig L. Wright '28, Marcus B. Hemstreet '29, Richard M. Kennedy '29, Theodore P. Hindon '31, James Truslow Adams '33 (Hon.), Rob-ert O. Buck '33, Paul S. Woodring '38, Roland Richardson '41 (Hon.), Victor W. Fox '45, Leslie H. Neill '46, Peter C. Smith '46, John G. Buchanan '49.

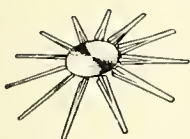




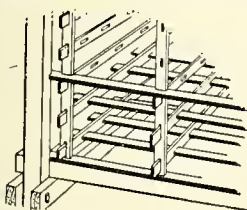
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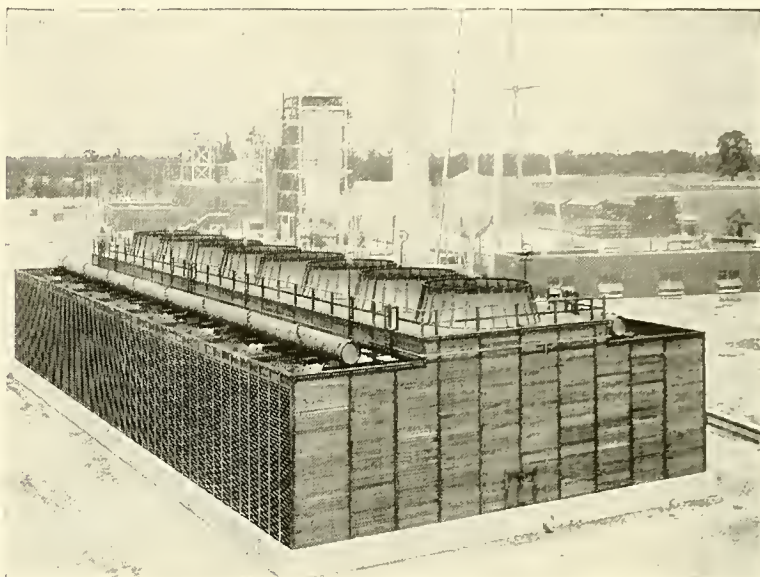
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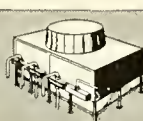
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H. P. RODGERS, '16  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



# Income Accounts of the

## —From July 1, 19

Class	No. of Members With Addresses	No. Paid Alumni Dues	Amount Paid Alumni Dues	No. Paid Bulletin	Amount Paid Bulletin
1950	205	*102	\$102	*102	\$205
1949	797	*553	553	*514	1104
1948	671	*373	373	*329	773
1947	323	*191	191	*170	385
1946	121	*54	54	*49	118
1945	149	*50	50	*46	105
1944	366	*208	416	*204	456
1943	407	*179	358	*173	387
1942	533	*186	372	*170	423
1941	409	*154	308	*150	362
1940	429	*142	284	*120	358
1939	388	58	174	70	298
1938	350	66	198	57	229
1937	253	47	141	51	217
1936	265	44	132	46	186
1935	289	63	189	55	215
1934	295	56	280	51	203
1933	294	43	215	40	156
1932	251	32	160	41	167
1931	317	42	210	45	191
1930	308	42	210	48	184
1929	285	42	210	62	256
1928	235	35	175	38	156
1927	206	39	190	47	181
1926	173	43	215	39	159
1925	188	47	235	57	251
1924	184	45	225	46	186
1923	200	49	245	52	210
1922	161	44	220	41	161
1921	131	46	230	59	237
1920	124	30	150	39	161
1919	99	28	140	23	89
1918	112	39	190	32	128
1917	103	33	165	36	140
1916	125	35	175	37	147
1915	82	28	140	25	93
1914	91	22	110	32	124
1913	101	35	175	26	100
1912	87	26	130	25	97
1911	83	31	155	22	88
1910	87	33	165	35	141
1909	98	29	145	26	94
1908	121	43	215	35	143
1907	83	33	165	29	115
1906	68	33	165	27	111
1905	65	22	110	19	75
1904	57	21	105	20	76
1903	51	22	110	15	57
1902	21	10	50	11	39
1901	24	14	70	9	31
1900	26	9	45	8	28
1899	23	12	60	8	30
1898	31	12	60	11	41
1897	27	9	45	9	29
1896	40	22	110	11	41
1895	38	30	150	18	68
1894	31	10	50	10	36
1893	28	14	70	10	38
1892	12	6	30	3	15
1891	10	6	30	6	20
1890	15	8	45	6	22
1889	11	8	40	9	31
1888	7	3	15	..	..
1887	7	3	15	4	17
1886	5	3	15	2	8
1885	2	1	5	..	..
1883	2	2	10	1	3
1881	1	1	5	..	..
1879	1	1	5	..	..
1877	1	1	5	1	3
Total	11,186	*3831	\$10,531	*3632	\$11,004

\* Includes participation in Class Insurance Plan.



# High Alumni Association

to June 30, 1950

Class	No. Paid Student Grants	Amount Paid Student Grants	No. Paid Alumni Fund Income	Amount Paid Alumni Fund Income
1950	21	\$114	1	\$2
1949	26	200	8	25
1948	12	90	22	128
1947	3	3	8	54
1946	3	7	5	40
1945	16	116	6	635
1944	10	54	10	93
1943	23	103.50	3	23
1942	26	261	21	215
1941	22	136	4	34
1940	19	140	9	82
1939	21	137	10	52
1938	24	140	21	177
1937	20	132	21	272.95
1936	22	160	8	110
1935	36	344.50	17	165
1934	25	284	14	295
1933	23	320	3	17
1932	18	226.70	2	40
1931	29	259	8	73
1930	25	254	30	670
1929	24	246	4	22
1928	30	363	17	306
1927	23	284	4	125
1926	24	382	17	306
1925	29	510	65	2,580
1924	25	370	40	945
1923	17	205	14	317
1922	26	374.50	15	711
1921	20	386	13	367.50
1920	12	146	25	935
1919	17	268	7	95.50
1918	21	368.50	15	1,332
1917	11	239	4	806.21
1916	14	309	10	711
1915	16	217	6	392
1914	19	399	6	119
1913	8	145	14	542
1912	14	558	7	204
1911	13	175	11	622
1910	11	235	36	2,334.20
1909	11	185.41	26	6,694.67
1908	11	395	34	889.50
1907	12	120	14	9,103
1906	7	170	17	2,687
1905	7	140	16	495
1904	6	100	22	2,337
1903	3	85	9	462
1902	3	220	6	196
1901	3	42	4	1,112
1900	3	555.50	4	65
1899	3	18	6	142
1898	2	35	13	139
1897	.....	.....	9	362
1896	4	272	4	40
1895	2	55	17	1,040
1894	2	25	8	1,274
1893	1	5	2	20
1892	.....	.....	6	207
1891	2	10	2	150
1890	3	79	7	226.50
1889	.....	.....	5	150
1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887	1	5	4	425
1886	.....	.....	1	25
1885	.....	.....	1	5
1883	.....	.....	1	25
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	.....	.....	1	50
Clubs, Classes, Interest on Investments, Outside Donors, etc.		544.72		735
Total	889	\$12,723.33	800	\$46,032.03



# FOLLOWING THE *Lives* OF LEHIGH MEN

## Class of 1886

EDWIN S. STACKHOUSE

111 Park Avenue, Greenwich, Conn.

At last we have had word of our Mexican classmate, Guadalupe López de Lara. Theodore Stevens has forwarded to me a letter he had from de Lara's daughter, Sister Margarita T. López de Lara, and I quote from it: 'I am Mr. Guadalupe López de Lara's daughter. Some weeks ago I received a letter you wrote to my father. I appreciated you still remember him, but he has passed away since nine years ago, on December 20, 1940.

"Maybe you would like to know something about his family. My mother also passed away on October 2, 1944, and his four children are still living, two of them got married and two are religious. My brother Pablo is a Jesuit Father and he is in Montezuma Seminary, New Mexico, and I am a Sister Servant of the Blessed Sacrament."

A recent letter from James Millholland indicates that Jim and Elsie are fine as to health and spirits, and that their interest in Lehigh and particularly in 1886 is still bright and shining.

Simon & Schuster brought out on May 22 a new book by Helen Howe, the daughter of our Dr. Mark Howe, and the literary departments have been carrying generous amounts of ads and reviews to bring it into public notice. It is called, "The Circle of the Day," and is the story of the ten-hour circle in the day of a fashionable New York matron who suddenly finds that the barque of her domestic world has sprung a leak and she must now decide whether to try to patch the leak or abandon ship.

I am sending to James D. Mack, the Lehigh University librarian, two old books which have been in my possession sixty years and more and which he has expressed a desire to have for the library. The one is a unique old religious book, "The New Whole Duty of Man," published in London in 1750.

The other is, "A Treatise on Practical Surveying," by Robert Gibson, published in Baltimore in 1818, and is a treatise and a textbook on surveying and all the mathematics pertaining

thereto, which was in use a hundred and thirty years ago. On the fly leaf of this book, written in a bold, John Hancock style, is a deed of transfer which is so unique that I quote it in full:

"Know all Men by these Presents that I John Ruddle of Mauch Chunk in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for and in consideration of the Sum of Eleven dollars to me in hand paid at and before the signing hereof the receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge have sold unto Jedediah Irish of Laurel Run in Lausanne Township County and State aforesaid this book entitled Gibsons Surveying together with a full case of Mathematical Instruments. Witness my hand this Twentieth day of May A.D. 1826.

(Signed) John Ruddle."

The Ruddle family has been prominent in Mauch Chunk for many years and at Lehigh University. John Ruddle graduated in 1883 and George Ruddle graduated with my class in 1886, but died early in the year 1890.

The grantee of this book, Jedediah Irish, was a mining engineer who came over from England in the early days

and was active in the development of the anthracite coal regions. Through friends and relatives of his family he settled in my little old home town to spend his last remaining days, and as a little barefoot boy I can still see Jed Irish, as we called him, with other old fellows all waiting for the end, sitting on the benches whittling pine sticks, chewing gobs of plug tobacco and spitting all the juice that did not run down their chins, playing horse shoes and telling tall tales by the hour.

After his death my father bought at the sale of his goods his library and contents, a unique two-piece affair of wild cherry and trimmed with mahogany. The top shelves were for books and filled with a choice collection of old scientific and literary volumes. The middle part was a drop leaf desk with drawers and pigeon holes, while the lower part was a series of drawers for clothing. This was my boyhood library, desk and bureau, and explains how I came with this old book.

## Class of 1890

HOWARD A. FOERING

1851 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, Pa.

The Class of '90 had its last formal, and its best, reunion. We have never missed a five-year reunion. We had a 50% attendance in the parade on Alumni Day: Pratt, Litch, Sherman, Thomson, Turner, Neumeyer and Foering. Our absent members were: Cardenas in Nicaragua; Duerr and Millholland in California; Spengler, Tomkinson and Metzger too ill; and Schnabel present but, in an accident to Foering's car Friday night, was injured, so he had to be at St. Luke's. We missed him very much.

Leading '90 in the parade were two grandsons of Sherman, and a grandson and granddaughter of Foering. We all

## Sixty years out. 1890's "last formal, and best, reunion"





felt we had made a wonderful showing for a class 60 years out of college and should have had at least honorable mention for the Cup.

When we entered college in 1886 Lehigh had 321 students, today 2661; a teaching staff of 28, now 325; 210 graduates, now 12,550. There were no dormitories except Christmas Hall, rooming three or four students; Packer Hall, Library, Chemical Laboratory, Gymnasium (now the dining hall), and Christmas and Saucen Halls. How dear old Lehigh has grown! 1890 has done what it could to help.

### *Class of 1891*

WALTON FORSTALL

399 McClellan Dr., Pittsburgh 27, Pa.

Famariss and Forstall were the only '91ers at the alumni gatherings. They sat at the 50-Plus table on Friday night and in the class of '96 Room at the Hotel on Saturday evening. J. Z. Miller was kept away by a Rotary Convention. You who did not come missed a pleasant day on our beautiful campus and some wonderful opportunities to see again the friends of your college days. 1890 turned out eight men, most remarkable for a 60th reunion. Your correspondent salutes them and invites '91 to imitate next year.

Rench writes that he has received a copy of the Japanese translation of his Roadway and Track. The text is entire, the index in both languages, the book well bound and printed. Probably, with our Reunion Cup, another "first" for '91. What other class can claim a member whose writings have been published in Japanese? The book should finally rest in the University library.

1895 won our Cup. 1890 probably should have won it if some members had remembered to register! Next year's reunion classes take notice!

In the October issue there will be some interesting facts about the Cup winners to date.

### *Class of 1894*

T. C. RODERICK

Wahkonsa Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa

I was agreeably surprised, in a Rotary meeting last month, to listen to a story by a high school teacher who had as her subject a report on the activities and success of the Co-op method of teaching in Fort Dodge schools. As she outlined the plan of the alternate periods of actual work in the business, selected by the student and school authorities, and those of study, in the school, bearing on the problems of the business in which the student was working, it brought vividly to my mind the results of the thinking, the decision and the effects of that decision, by the member of our class who first put that plan of education into being. Herman Schneider '94. Listening to the teacher tell the story brought to my



*Before the vermillion. Yank Townsend, grandson, E. A. Houston*

mind the old familiar illustration of the effect of dropping a stone into a pool of water with the ever widening circle of waves carrying the result of that action to places never thought of or planned for in the original effort.

Of course I was pleased by the talk and naturally, like the man who was proud to shake the hand that had shaken the hand of John L. Sullivan, told everyone I could buttonhole and get to listen that I was a classmate of Herman Schneider. How we like to bask in the sunshine of someone else's glory. Well, Herman has left his mark very distinctly in the world of applied education.

Just to show you that I am not the only one who runs into something unexpected I will quote from a letter from Shep Shepherd: "Recently while on a short visit with my daughter and son-in-law at the little county seat of Tunkhannock, Pa., on the Susquehanna River, I ran into something that took me back to Lehigh in a most unexpected manner. Stepping into the little Hotel Prince I saw in the lobby a large oil painting. It was attractive and carried a price tag. Noticing five or six others I saw a card attached to one. On reading it I found that all the paintings were the work of Robert Carlyle Barritt, Instructor in Painting, Lehigh University. Shades of Poppy Doo, Snoddy Lambert, et al."

Of course Shep was surprised and his letter leaves no doubt of that fact. He further says and I again quote: "As an oldtimer who knew Lehigh as a place where frills were unknown and where elbow grease was the only path to erudition, I lift my hat to the fellow who could have sold these new ideas to the faculty guiding the destinies of Asa Packer's boys of the 1890's."

Well Shep, doggone it, do you suppose that for some reason unknown to

us we are growing old and joining the "Old Foggy Class?" Gosh! I hope not for I feel that we are still thinking more of the future than the past, and are willing to accept the new thoughts that were foreign to us in the nineties—even pensions and social security.

It was fine to have that letter from Shep and I would appreciate more from you fellows who are still active on this oblate spheroid of ours. Get out your pens or sharpen up your pencils and write.

### *Class of 1895*

C. F. TOWNSEND, GUEST CORRESPONDENT

405 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

During my campaign as class agent, "Bones" Castleman asked me if I would be guest correspondent for the column in this issue of the Bulletin. So I am pinch-hitting for "Bones," but unfortunately I struck out. I don't know if it was the Friday eating and drinking, lack of sleep, too big a breakfast Saturday morning or the socks that Benny Loeb made for the class. Anyway, as I was about to give a pair of socks to Rollin Bastress, I saw vermillion and passed out. The next thing that I remember was being transported to St. Luke's Hospital. Very much under protest I was put to bed, but now, after four days at St. Luke's, I don't regret the time spent there with all the attractive nurses and the alcohol rubs. (Oh, boy, it's alcohol externally for me from now on.) I can recommend St. Luke's—a swell place. I began to believe that the damsels thought I was Bob Hope or "Bones" Castleman by the attention I received. So much for your class agent. It was a hell-uv-a Reunion as far as I am concerned, especially after joshing some of the fellows for their inability to "take it." As to the real Class Reunion, I have



to rely on "Bones" and Benny Loeb's report that they gave Sunday when they came to visit me at the Hospital. They said it was the best ever.

In the parade, '95 was the "Cynosure" of all eyes. My son and grandson carried the banner. We won the cup for best percentage of payment of class dues and best percentage of class attendance at the Reunion according to the number registered. So, we "done ourselves proud."

The fellows in the parade were: Bastress, Bartholomew, Brown, Eden, Castleman, Loeb, Lovering, Houston, Kappella, Rights, McKenzie, Philips, Siegel and White. If I had been in the parade, I would have been correct in my prophecy of 15 men at the Reunion.

It was a beautiful day and with the bands and the classes strutting their best it was undoubtedly an inspiring procession to the athletic field, where the awards were made. Then there was the dedication of the new gymnasium and in the evening the dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem in the University Room.

With our class and the 50-Plus men, there were over fifty present. All but Bartholomew, Kappella and Eden of our class attended the dinner, which was a huge success—it becomes more so every year and next year will outgrow the University Room. I believe "Bones" Castleman represented the class agent in a speech with his usual oratorical eloquence. So, all in all, it was the best Reunion we have ever had. I hope to really enjoy the next one in an upright position and full of pep—just as I am now.

I have turned over to the Lehigh Alumni Fund \$50.00 from our class treasury. Regards to all.

P.S. Don't get the impression that I was in the alcoholic ward at the Hospital. I wasn't. I had a private room and had only a slight case of exhaustion, which could happen to anyone.

### *Class of 1897*

JAMES H. PENNINGTON  
Coopersburg, Pa.

I received a card from John Shepard, staying for a week or so at Charleston at the beach. He had stopped to see Schwecke, '98, who lives in Charleston, retired. He sent me a rather unusual card. It shows two streets, crossing at right angle, called the corner of four laws: a church on one corner, called the law of God; a post office on another corner, called the Federal law; a county courthouse on the third, called State law, and the city hall on the fourth corner, called City law. Some of you, familiar with Charleston, perhaps know all about this, but untraveled as I am it is entirely new to me.

I also have a nice letter from Hookie Baldwin, at Schenectady. It was writ-

ten in March, but he says that the snow has almost gone and he will soon go out riding. He says that he will be only 75 next November. He is, therefore, only one of those kids I enjoy discussing. At one time, 75 was considered a ripe old age. How times have changed. Hookie says that Buck Ayers, '96, has caught a fish 6 ft. 6 in. long, and wants to know if I have caught any in Florida, where Buck and I both hang out in winter, though leagues apart. I am located not near the water, but I look up and down the street every morning and never see any fish that big coming along.

I also have a letter from Nachod, who tells an anecdote about Yates. Nachod says that in a class on dynamo design, Professor Macfarlane asked Teece a question on the subject, which Teece apparently did not hear, and he replied, "On account of the magnetic inertia embedded in the slots." Nachod says that it is strange he should remember those words of more than fifty years ago, as they made no sense whatever, while the class laughed Teece down. The net result appeared to be only that much more worry for Professor Macfarlane, who took it all very seriously.

There were exactly three '97 men at the reunion. They were Hale, Pennington and Yates. We had an even 50 at the B.E.Y. Club dinner. 1895 took its 55th anniversary dinner with us. Yank Townsend was the class agent who manipulated affairs for '95, and did a fine job. We'll have to admit that '95 displayed very fine table manners and behaved in a gentlemanly way throughout.

I attended my first commencement in 53 years, and certainly was impressed by the difference between this one and our own. There were 514 in the graduating class this year and only 131 in our own class. I remember very little of our own graduation. I know that I got a diploma—I remember that—and am reminded of how little I deserved it as it looks down upon me from the wall of my room. Yet we were quite sure that we had the world by the tail, just as the boys feel today—until they look for a job. There was no placement bureau to help us in those days, and I felt that I certainly had the world by the tail when I started to work at \$2.65 per week. College boys in our day were not wanted. I rented my cap and gown for \$1.25. I don't know where I got the one twenty five. Perhaps some of you bought your own outright. If you did you were more lavish with your pennies than I could be.

### *Class of 1898*

HENRY T. BORHEK  
30 Wall Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

W. S. Ayers, '96, in his May class letter, refers to the Bach Festival held annually in the Packer Memorial Chapel and to his long friendship with Dr.

J. Fred Wolle, the organizer of the Bach Choir and its leader and conductor for many years. This year's festival was held on May 19 and 20 and was repeated on May 26 and 27, since there is such a demand for tickets of admission.

Our class has a direct representation in the Bach Choir—Howard Wiegner, '98, is a charter member and has been singing with the Choir for 51 years and hopes to continue for many years in the future. I wish all of you could attend one of the Festivals. They are really wonderful and although I'm very short hair in my musical tastes, Bach gives me a great lift. To paraphrase a well known slogan—"It satisfies."

Getting on with the news, Percy Reed sent me a postal card saying that he will again spend the summer on Cape Cod, returning to Lake Worth, Fla., late in September. His present address is Mayflower Heights, Provincetown, Mass.

Daggett sent me a postal card dated May 10, saying that the weather in Elmira had been bad and that he had been struggling with a severe cold and at the time had no thoughts of fishing. He expected a call from Davey Childs on May 25 when he passed through Elmira on his way to Buffalo, N. Y.

Cy Roper on May 8 wrote that he had no news of interest. Also said, "We are having the most glorious weather, you know, the kind that gives you the Spring Fever." We could have used a lot of that glorious weather in Bethlehem, since even now, June 19, we have had very little warm weather—in fact, most of the weather has been vile or worse.

Our Dominie, The Reverend Martin Stockett, wrote that he had been very busy during Lent and the Easter season as assistant to a parish in the suburbs, working as much as his physical condition permitted. I did not know that he had again been seriously ill, but a severe attack of heart trouble last January has left him in such a condition that he probably will not be able to spend the summer at his camp in Maine. He sends his best regards to all of us and regrets that he did not feel able to join the 50-plus crowd in June.

An interesting letter from Frank Kneas arrived too late for mention in the June class letter. Here are some extracts—"As for me, I still enjoy active practice in the engineering taught at Lehigh. Last year I was granted Patent 2477256 on Cantilever System of Floor Framing, which has been used on a score of buildings to date and is being still further developed. Have a small group of assistants, including one from Lehigh. Please extend my cordial greetings to our classmates."

Some weeks ago I was pleasantly surprised by a telephone call from Frank, who was passing thru Bethlehem and called me from the local bus station. During our conversation I re-



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ferred to his having presented several hundred books to the Lehigh University library in the last two years and he told me that the cost was \$1000 or more. The books were selected by Professor Sherman and Chaplain Bean, and he hoped that they would be of assistance in improving religious life at Lehigh. Frank said that Paul Starkey's gifts to Lehigh for the furtherance of religious education were the inspiration for these gifts of books.

W. C. Hare wrote that he has become adjusted to the change from west to east and that the winter had passed without his having had any colds. He thought he might come to Bethlehem for Alumni Day, but as things turned out, he was not present. In fact, I was the only representative of our class at the alumni dinner Friday evening and at the luncheon on Saturday. Jack Gass, who has been a regular attendant at the alumni weekend for many years, was among the missing, as were Herbie Hess and Howard Wiegner.

At the Friday evening dinner I was seated beside Ford Carman, '99, with George Horne, also '99, alongside Carman. It was very pleasant to be with men of about the same age and period at Lehigh and I enjoyed their company very much.

My wife went with me to the luncheon on Saturday and we enjoyed meeting many of the oldtimers, also the younger men who come back year after year for this day.

The weather on Alumni Day was fine, in contrast to the downpour which drenched the paraders last year, and the reunion classes made a fine showing.

Since the July Bulletin will give a full report of all that took place, I'll not waste space or time trying to give an account of all that went on.

At this time I still have a few letters to answer but by the time you read this I hope to have cleared up all back correspondence.

So with best wishes to all of you, and a vacation from writing a class letter for several months, I joyfully close up shop.

### *Class of 1900*

Only seven of the 26 living members of our Class were able to return for our golden reunion anniversary, but we more than made up in spirit what we lacked in numbers. One of the first to arrive Friday afternoon was Mike Honan, who seldom misses a reunion if he is in the vicinity of South Mountain.

Mike joined the rest of our classmates at the Association's dinner Friday night in Grace Hall where we had the place of honor, and were introduced to all assembled alumni by the toastmaster. Saturday a few of us toured the campus and relived again the old familiar scenes. Although Lehigh has changed a great deal since our undergraduate days, the old nostalgia was still there.

Saturday afternoon after the alumni luncheon we formed for the parade and marched to Taylor stadium where we saw the Class of 1895 win the reunion trophy for having the largest percentage registered. Later in the afternoon, after a brief rest, we reassembled at the Hotel Bethlehem for our reunion dinner. Naturally, the talk revolved around our absent classmates, those who have gone, and those who could not get back. It was an interesting evening, and one which we will remember for a long time.

Those who participated in activity during the week included Mike Honan,

John Leibfried, Fred Groff (whose son was celebrating his 15th reunion), Ken McComas, Al Hollingsworth, Nim Eckert, and John Van Dyne. Now that our fiftieth is over we are looking forward to active membership in the Fifty-Plus Club. Next year we hope more of you can get back.

### *Class of 1901*

SAMUEL T. HARLEMAN

110 Wesley St., Bethlehem, Pa.

The history of a Lehigh class is written more clearly in the hearts of its members than in formal records, and nothing reduced to writing can ever convey the full warmth and affection of '01 for our one-time classmate James Hamilton Chickering, who passed away May 6, 1950, at his home in Oil City, Pa.

Just recently I received a wonderful letter from his son Kenton, '28, who had attended some of our reunions with his late father, and I am going to quote from it in part: "With the arrival of each issue of the Alumni Bulletin it has become my custom to turn to the page with your column of news about the class of '01 . . . He was very proud of it and had a sincere affection for his fellow classmates. From the time I was a small boy I've heard dad tell about his never to be forgotten associations at Lehigh with Cad Evans, Tom Girdler, Slim Wilson, Blondie Donaldson and yourself, as well as numerous others of his class. During my four years at Lehigh it was my pleasure to meet many of you. In 1926, along with Chuck Barba and a few others, I marched in the Alumni Day parade as one of the sons of 1901. In recent years your column has more and more frequently told of the passing of another classmate. Those announcements have always borne news I regretted to hear. The names were of men I felt I knew, even though several I had never actually met in person. They were men I respected—they were dad's friends and classmates. In reading of these men I came to dread somewhat the day I would read the name of my own dad—I just hoped that day would be a long way off. But now, Mr. Harleman, you'll have to add his name to the list—dad passed away on May 6. Enclosed is an article from the May 6 issue of the Oil City Derrick and an editorial from the May 8 issue of the same newspaper. There is not much I can add except to say that dad was spared prolonged suffering—he just slept peacefully away. God was merciful and we were thankful."

The foregoing is really the finest letter it has been our good fortune to receive in many years and I am sure that Chick's classmates will be as glad to read it as I was to receive it. For more than 30 years prior to his retirement in 1930 Chick served in an official capacity with Oil Well Supply Co., Oil City, Pa. He was one of the most active and prominent members



of the Masonic fraternity in northwestern Pennsylvania, and in 1929, 1930 and 1931 served as grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. He was a devout member of Christ Episcopal Church in Oil City, served as vestryman and senior warden of the parish, and was a member of the executive council of the Erie diocese. He served his community well and gave unsparingly of his time and energy for civic betterment. He was particularly active in the work of the Oil City hospital and at one time was president of the hospital board. A man of the highest integrity and character, his life and actions were ever an example of worthy and righteous living. He is survived by his wife and four children—Kenton, '28, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. C. F. Bucks, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Edwin S., '35, Maxwell Airforce Base, Ala., and James H. Jr., Baltimore, Md.

He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity and a track devotee. A grand fellow, his classmates will surely miss him. To his bereaved family we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Our class was pretty well represented at the Alumni Reunion June 16-17. We had the pleasure of visiting with "Prex" Girdler, Cad Evans, Herb Stauffer and Charlie McGonigle. The latter received one of the Alumni Association's Special Awards for his long-time interest in and support of Lehigh. Plans for our fiftieth reunion in June 1951 were discussed and you will hear more about them in the fall. At the reunion we are going to deliver our Ven loving cup to the class of '51 and ask their president to see that the cup is transferred to 2001 when '51 has its 50th reunion. I am sure Pop Pennington of '97 cannot think up a better plan than that to keep his class before the alumni 50 years hence.

### Class of 1904

E. LOU FARABAUGH

1028 West Market St., Bethlehem, Pa.

When June 16 rolled around this year and the trek to Bethlehem began, it was surprising to note how the class of 1904 had fallen so low.

Of course there had been little or no effort made to arouse the old folks, except by one Charles Lueders, M.D., of Philadelphia, who returned and brought his quota with him. After all, it is difficult for me to determine whether or not we, who did attend, were pleased or disappointed as we sat down to a banquet at the Bethlehem Steel Club in Hellertown, the reason being that had there been more in attendance the ration of champagne would have been lessened in proportion.

The basis for this extravagance resulted from an anonymous check sent by a generous classman who rarely forgets but was unable to be present on account of illness in his family. A rousing toast to him was in order, es-

pecially at the height of the festivities, while a roast was tendered to those living in the immediate vicinity of Bethlehem who, like those described by St. Luke in "The parable of a great supper" for various reasons (though somewhat more modern) pled, "I pray hold me excused," which of course we were quite willing to do.

Lester Bernstein of Los Angeles, Charles Lueders and Stone Edelen of Philadelphia, Clint Bloss and Mike Jones of Allentown, were on hand with the writer and the party became quite lively.

Presiding Officer Frank Sinn was here for the alumni dinner on Friday night to receive the Special Award of the Alumni Association but was forced to return home immediately afterward.

A card was received from Warren C. MacFarlane who is in Italy, and also one from Bill Cram, who is sojourning in Switzerland.

A note from Paul H. Herman, 109 Raleigh Dr., Virginia Beach, Va., who states a sensation of rejuvenation returned when he read that "Didn't We Ramble" song about the Lehigh football team of 1902 in the Bulletin. He also described a get-together of himself and General Phil Torrey, also on that team, at which they had great fun discussing the Lafayette and Navy games of 1902.

Am glad that through the efforts of Whit Tomstall, '03, we were successful in uncovering the whereabouts of Paul, and come our next reunion we hope to have this trusty end join the party.

Ever faithful Tom Kelly, of 317 W. Prospect St., Seattle, Wash., sent his heartfelt good wishes and a handclasp to those returning to our 46th. Of course we all missed Tom, but he was remembered in the remarks by all who partook of the contents of the goblets.

After a final visit to the Saucon Valley Country Club for a look at some of the reunion classes, the party disbanded, all content that they had enjoyed the weekend to the utmost.

### Class of 1905

WILLIAM H. LESSER

1322 Myrtle St., Scranton, Pa.

It will be interesting to those of you who did not attend the reunion party to know that it was a distinct success—around thirty men were present. Pop Klein received the medal for coming the greatest distance—he lives in California. We just missed getting the cup for the greatest percentage of the official class list in attendance.

The class was honored when, at the alumni dinner Friday night, Mike Kuryla received a citation from the Alumni Association for having made noteworthy contributions toward the welfare of the University. Yes, 1905 ranks high in post-graduate honors; three of our men have been granted honorary degrees, and now Mike gets a citation for distinguished service.

Many favorable comments were made by oldtimers regarding the fine showing we made in the alumni parade. We got ready for it in Dutchy Ringer's classroom and you can imagine what we were thinking about while there. Each parader carried a brown and white umbrella on which was pinned a small 1905 banner.

After the parade we went to the home of Bill Estes in Saucon Valley, where a snack was served by the ever gracious and charming Mrs. Estes. Here Nick Funk took some pictures, some men bowled, and others just sat around.

The festivities were closed at a dinner in the Saucon Valley Country Club, when each man told about himself and

### Dinner at Saucon Valley ended festivities for 1905







*Ten returned for an '08 off-year gathering*

his family. You know, it is remarkable to hear of how many men in the class have retired and how many expect to retire during the next couple of years.

The committee on arrangements takes this opportunity to thank those men who attended the party. Bill Estes and Nick Funk were complimented highly by those present for the great work they did in connection with the affair. Henry Clay, as usual, collected the dues.

A fine and glorious time was had by all and the party broke up with the hope that in 1955 a bigger and better reunion will eventuate.

### *Class of 1907*

JOHN A. BRODHEAD

7 Brookside Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

Pete Mayer, in retirement, spent about six months in blissful Florida, Daytona Beach. He was there from September 15, 1949 to late March of this year. Daytona has been his cool weather haunt for several years.

George K. Herzog writes that for about a year he has been pretty much under the weather. Here's hoping, Kurt, that your "comeback" will be in super shape for the 1952 reunion.

Web (W.B.) Topping is general manager of Bethlehem Steel Co., western sales, with offices in the General Motors Bldg. in Detroit. He also resides in Detroit.

Charles Dorrance is president of the West Virginia Coal & Coke Co., with office in the Atlas Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. F. Gohl is vice president of the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., and is in charge of the fabricating shops on the west coast. The word comes that he is "alive, well, and in good shape." The address: Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp., P. O. Box 3494, Rincon Annex Station, San Francisco 19, Calif.

In the April issue of the Bulletin I

reported the names of eleven '07 men listed in the 1947 issue of the Lehigh Alumni Directory with no addresses, fellows that I do not have on my correspondence list. I asked for information about them and in response received word about E. L. Pattison. In the hope that some of you may know the whereabouts of one or more of the other ten men I'm repeating the list: Joseph Sandorf, Frederick Hurst, Reverdy Jones, C. T. Kriebel, Alfred Lawson, Levin A. Moore, Elmer Shaffer, Hugh Steele, Randolph Vossberg and Joseph Waddill. If anyone has information, please pass it on to me.

Just before mailing copy, I received a note from Doc Carlock telling about the Alumni Award given him at the Friday night alumni banquet at Bethlehem. There were seven Alumni Awards in all and in all probability there will be a write-up about them and their recipients in the main part of the Bulletin.

Congratulations, Doc! upon this high honor in recognition of your years of distinguished personal achievement and of outstanding service to Lehigh.

### *Class of 1908*

LEWIS HECK

3421 Northampton St., N. W.  
Washington 15, D. C.

An unhappy combination of circumstances kept your correspondent from attending the alumni gathering, but Mac has sent some details of 1908's part in it. Ten in all were back—Baer, Brothers, Daubenspeck, Donegan, Fair, Hollister, Kraemer, McCann, Schafer, and Spacht. The Saturday night dinner was at the Olde Mill, Centre Valley, and was most successful. Mac did not report whether Jim Fair had his two-gun bandit with him. The picture shows all present except Donegan.

Mac took the trouble to figure out the total round-trip mileage of those who came back, and including Kraemer's flight from Atlanta the total came

to a trifle over 3200 miles, which shows that they really wanted to be on hand. All regretted that Jim Bayless, who has been so very faithful in his attendance at all alumni gatherings, was unable to be there for reasons of health.

Beyond the fact that '08's quota in the Alumni Fund was \$2200, I have no news of how much of this sum was secured, but there will doubtless be information elsewhere in this issue. With one exception, our class had the highest quota of any prior to 1923.

Clarence Stein has been restored to the active list of the class. His address is 104 E. Diamond St., Butler, Pa., and he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Morsack's new home address is 215 Longwood Ave., Chatham, N. J.

Harvey Bassler was killed in an automobile accident on March 14 while driving with Dr. Rudolph Hommel, who also died a few days later from injuries. Bassler probably had more degrees than any other member of the class, beginning with B.E. from Albright in 1903, E.M. in 1908, M.S. from Albright in 1909, Ph.D. from Hopkins in 1913, and ending with D.Sc. from Lehigh in 1945. He had retired some time ago from his long career with the American Museum of Natural History in New York. He was one of the brightest and hardest working members of the class in undergraduate days. While he had not actively participated in class reunions or similar matters, he had recently assured Daubenspeck that he hoped to come back for some future reunion. It is understood that he planned to leave his valuable library to the University.

### *Class of 1910*

HOWARD M. FRY

Franklin and Marshall College  
Lancaster, Pa.

At this writing the fortieth reunion of the class of 1910 is history. We had a most enjoyable time. Despite the fact that we did not get the flag for the class having the largest attendance, we outdistanced the class receiving it by at least ten percent. The unfortunate part about this is that in order to get credit, registration, according to the rules of the Alumni Association, must be in the hands of the registration committee by 1:00 P.M. Saturday. Fourteen members of our class, who were there at that time, failed to register. According to the Alumni Association annual business meeting report, date June 17, the class of 1910 has 86 members. To this, of course, must be added a number of names of members of our class who were at Lehigh for at least one year. That would bring the total up to about 110. The total number of members of the class who attended the banquet at the Saucon Valley Country Club was 49, or 57%; while 49 out of 110 represents 44.5



percent. Both of these percentages are above the thirty-nine percent of the class of 1895. From the above information it behooves us, when we return for our 45th reunion, to get the registration cards turned in on time.

We will see in another section of the Bulletin that Dr. Grace and Dr. Whitaker both reported on the state of the college at the banquet on Friday evening. Many members of the class of 1910 were greatly pleased with this innovation. We hope this will be continued.

There were present at the dinner on Friday evening 28 members of our class; at the alumni luncheon 51 members; and at the reunion banquet at the Saucon Valley Country Club 49 members.

Your correspondent wishes to express his appreciation for the untiring efforts of George F. R. Bahuson ("Peter" to those of us who know him very well) and his local committee for a bang-up good job. Not only did they make excellent arrangements for our activities, and for a very pleasant dinner for the ladies at Hotel Bethlehem on Saturday evening, but also financed the reunion in such a way that it was possible to present a nice check to the Alumni Fund.

Our thanks go to Sammy Croll, Carvill Gorman, Harvey Pierce, Ray Stritzinger and Bob Swope for a pleasant social hour before the Saturday evening dinner.

The class picture was taken on the steps of the library, and all members present are going to receive copies of this work of art, which appears on this page.

We were supplied with a great many address changes, and early in the fall there will be a completely revised list of members of the great class of 1910. The new list, when completed, will show the addresses of Charley Shaffner, Bill Landis, Spencer Shaffer, Tom Rees, Syd Peverley, Jim Kalbach, and Charlie Drann.

We regretfully report the death of L. L. Ditmars as of February 24, 1950. William Donkel, Harold Simpson, Lonis Sturgis and In Young also died this year.

We missed Myrl Jacobs, Caleb Kenny and Charlie Gosztonyi at this reunion, but their past interest and activity in the class has been so instilled in all of us that their presence will be forever felt.

The following members were in attendance during the parade: Bahuson, Bingham, Bright, Bryant, Crocker, Croll, Dailey, N. M. Downs, Eder, Floyd, Fry, Gilmore, Gorman, Heard, Heilman, Honck, Kalbach, Kemmer, Killough, Koplin, Lantz, Lawrence, Lawson, Levan, Mathews, More, Page, Pearsall, Peters, Petty, Peverley, Pierce, Poole, Rees, Rhodes, Sasscer, Shimer, Stubbs, Street, Stritzinger, Swope, Thayer, Tresler, Van Blarcom, Waltz, Wiley, H. Zane.



*Fifty-one members of 1910 present at Saturday luncheon*

A nice letter from S. P. Hess arrived recently, in which he states in part:

"I finally landed in sales, like many other mechanical engineers. Have been associated with the Detroit Steel Products Co., Detroit, Mich., since 1912; sales manager, Spring Division since 1937.

"I was in hopes one of my two sons, now married, would turn mechanical and enter Lehigh. However, Samuel chose Amherst as his Alma Mater; Robert chose Denison while Mary favored Syracuse, and they are very happy over their respective selections.

"I get to see our classmate, C. G. Heilman, regularly. He is in the heat-treat business here.

"Enjoy reading your 1910 column in the Bulletin, thus keeping in touch with other members of our class."

We regret to report that on June 21, 1950, just four days after our 40th reunion, Edward J. Dailey died of a heart attack. In a short note from Jake Bright to me, dated the day after Ed's death, he wrote, "It was good to have seen him, and for all of us it may be later than we think."

### *Class of 1914*

JOHN O. LIEBIG  
41 N. 5th Street, Allentown, Pa.

We congratulate the class of 1914 on having almost one-third of the members back for an off-year reunion that we have for a five-year reunion. We have not consulted the alumni office records, but we make a guess that this is at least close to a record.

On deck were Schrampel, Commodore Kavanaugh, Nordenholt, Quast, Weber, Rosenbaum and your correspondent, together with others who were too bashful to let us know where they were hiding.

As usual, we had a letter from Neff, and in it he stated that Charlie Heilman, '10, was returning for the reunion. We will have to convert some of our class into this off-year reunion idea. Does Lehigh WISH TO CREATE THE LEHIGH SPIRIT OF THE DOC DRINKER DAYS?

### *Class of 1915*

WILLIAM H. KELCHNER  
5313 Sylvester St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

The thirty-fifth reunion of the class of 1915 has become a matter of history! To those of us who were privileged to gather together once more among the ivy covered buildings of our Alma Mater and talk of days of yore, walk the old familiar paths, and gaze on familiar sights and the many changes that have taken place, this anniversary will long be a cherished memory.

From the time we arrived at the Hotel Bethlehem on Friday afternoon and shook hands with Lew Wright, until we said "so long" to Mr. & Mrs. Gus Wiegand in the lobby of the Traylor in Allentown on Sunday morning, there was not one dull moment. Even the weather man was on our side, and turned out three beautiful sunshiny days—and not too warm, either.

Lew and your correspondent left in good time for the alumni dinner in Grace Hall on Friday evening. Arriving there we found Bo Bodine, looking extremely well, at the Speakers' table ready to perform as toastmaster. From that vantage point we gazed down in the direction of the '15 table and there assembled were Bill Pugh—all the way from Canada—Skipper Raine from West Virginia, Pinky Read from nearby Coopersburg, Gus Wiegand, Jermy, Pa., Dee DeHuff, Lebanon, Pa., Cy Tanner and Walt Berg from Pitts-





*Not one dull moment for 1915 or ten accompanying spouses*

burgh, and Harry Crichton from Westfield, N. J.

The complete story of the alumni dinner will be found on other pages of the Bulletin. Special mention, however, must be made of Bosey Reiter's address. To those of us who knew him years ago and have listened to his eloquence many times, it was a thrill—the high spot of the reunion—when in conclusion he was inspired to recite "Only the Game Fish Swim Up Stream" with all the fire and vigor he was wont to display thirty-five years ago.

Saturday morning found us on the campus. After registration we strolled down to Grace Hall for a bite of lunch and there milling around with the crowd we found a lot more classmates. All hands gathered at Packer Hall for costumes and thence to the library steps where the class picture was taken, after which we fell in line for the parade, which started exactly on time and wound up on the athletic field where services dedicating the new gym were held. Inspection of the building followed.

The wives, and there were ten of them, then drove to 407 Center Street with their husbands where Pat and Mrs. Pazzetti entertained in their delightful home—cocktails, etc. The wives then left for the Steel Club where Mrs. Pat and Mrs. Pinkey Read had arranged an excellent dinner and a general good time, while we moved on to the Saucon Valley Country Club where Pat and Pinkey had arranged everything. A splendid dinner—a very good attendance—and everything else perfect. Joining us at dinner there were the following members of the class of 1914—Kavanaugh, Liebig, Nordenholt, Quast and Walt Schremmel. It was a great pleasure to see those boys again.

And finally, summing up the whole thing—it was a grand affair and we missed all of you who could not get there. Why not begin to plan now for our fortieth—it may not be too early.

The complete list of those present is as follows: Berg, Blank, Bodine, Brockman, Brown, Crammer, Crichton, DeBuff, Geyer, Humphrey, Kelchner, Madden, Pazzetti, Pugh, Raine, Read, Tanner, Vanucman, Wiegand, Wills, Wright.

### *Class of 1920*

HERBERT A. DAVIES

152 Market St., Paterson 1, N. J.

Just a few impressions of '20's "Thirtieth." With remarkable foresight I kept no notes—this is from memory—anyway, why didn't you get there yourself?

The splendid efforts of the hard working committee—Bugbee, Erwin, Flory, Gancy and Wagner—they kept us well supplied with the best. Lloyd Smoyer, its chairman, whose foundry turned out the metal ash trays, suitably inscribed, as mementos of the occasion.

John Marshall's arrival. Flying from St. Louis plane connections were missed—he had to land in New York. Missing the train by inches, he hired a cab to Bethlehem. He's a grandfather.

Henry L. Long, "Shorty" to you, the big paint manufacturer from Connecticut, showed up for the first time in years. With Mrs. Long, he enjoyed a very frugal stay at the George Erwins.

The new reunion feature—the cocktail party—at which about ten wives appeared to enjoy themselves—the Bethlehem Club where most of us spent our spare time.

Russ Danzer, the citrus fruit grower from Weirsdale, Fla. . . . Rush

Clarke, the \$50,000 prize program winner and his income tax problems . . . Bunn and Beck, ambitious athletes, who played 18 holes at Saucon Valley . . . and both lost . . . ask them some time.

Federal Judge J. Cullen Gancy, who attained highest official honors of the class . . . and who maintained his judicial dignity at all times, and was a lot of fun besides . . . Al Yap from Hawaii, a nineteener who was at all our functions, and who was more than welcome.

Alvin Newton Bugbee, looking younger than ever, and his charming bride . . . Baribol and Hunton, each of whom was attended on the campus by a good looking daughter . . . Dr. Clyde R. Flory, who dashed back to Sellersville after the Friday night dinner to perform an operation, but returned early Saturday for the rest of the fireworks . . . Monty Crane, who finally discovered we were reuniting.

Eddie Forstall, of the long-living line of Lehigh Forstalls . . . The two Kuers, R. J. and W. J., were heard at all times . . . E. R. Greenleaf, long missing from '20 gatherings . . . C. Glennon Melville from the most distant point, New Orleans . . . Fred Macarow, the phone executive . . . Spike Newell and Schlasman and Saxman certainly enjoyed themselves . . . Sugar, who arrived late from Baltimore.

The big parade, at which our class won honorable mention for appearance with our "To the Races" costume.

The class dinner . . . with so many candidates for president . . . all proposed by John Marshall himself . . . so Marshall was re-elected. All others were made vice presidents: Moyer, Booth and Hunton. While I turned my back I was re-named correspondent . . . this I accepted only to mop up and turn over to Mersfelder. The tribute to the three whose '46 reunion proved to be their last . . . Schaefer, Spagna and Carr.

Ted Estes suggesting that we wind up the next reunion at Atlantic City where Joe Naame, our retired classmate, could entertain us on his 83-ft. yacht . . . Joe is willing.

Everyone looked well. Why shouldn't they? Only 30-odd showed up out of some 420 starters in the class of '20. Everyone glad to see the others; at least they made it appear so. Nearly forgot Duke Wolf.

Jimmy Straub had to stay home to attend his daughter's wedding . . . Hobey Farber was in Philly being elected state president of the National Exchange Club . . . They had excellent excuses for being absent. What was yours?

### *Class of 1921*

ROBERT C. HICKS, JR.

215 Powell Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.

Stopping in Washington one day for a meal, I took time to phone H. R.



F. Moline  
Campos 1948

## Threshing Time

Threshing in the old days—and today, too, in inaccessible places inland.

After the "Cancha" or floor has been duly prepared and hardened, six or more horses, firmly yoked, circle around and around at a brisk trot,—tied to the pole. Sometimes a burro or a mule was tied next to the pole because of the animal's slower pace. This continuous circling and stamping of hoofs, loosened the grain from the chaff which was then removed.

It is said that bread made of this wheat had a very special flavor. \* \* \*

In the old days, weary, tired horses, walking round and round the center pole, were a colorful spectacle as they threshed out the grain with their hoofs. But, fortunately, this wasteful, slow and unsanitary method of threshing has been replaced by modern methods and modern machines that get all the crop, thoroughly clean the chaff and straw from the kernels and save time, labor and expense.

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*Hard-working committee made weekend memorable for 1920*

Maddox. Randy is kept pretty busy by the four Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Companies which are under his wing, but said he had been in touch with Bill Garrett during the Progress Fund drive. I presume all of you saw H.R.'s picture in the Bell System advertisement the end of April and noted that he is in the best of health. On the way out of Washington, we stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Arthur Oehm.

Since the end of the war, Ralph Hartzell has been back in his home town of Muncy. Topsy is with the State Employment service where, "I occasionally feel I've done something useful." Knowing Topsy, I suspect that the occasions of usefulness are many.

Bevan, as a correspondent you're a flop! (Of course, who are you to talk, Hicks, so are you.) Anyway, instead of his dropping me a line with the news, I had to discover by reading their ads that this spring the regular monthly Alumni Bulletin advertisement of the J. G. Wilson Corp. stopped reading "L. Bevan, '21, Asst. to President" and began to read "L. Bevan, '21, President." Congratulations, Bev.

Mae Hall writes that their younger son John has been accepted by Lehigh for admission next September. He also asks—looking at the picture on page 5 of the April Bulletin, "Who is the handsome gentleman and scholar at the far end of the table?" Shipherd, stand up and take a bow, and pass Mac a quarter.

The Indianapolis News of May 13 carried an article on J. W. Morgan as the new head of the state's largest coal mining company. Eb joined the Ayrshire Collieries Corp. as vice president and general manager last August, coming from the Truax-Traer Coal Co. of Chicago. The article traces his career in some detail and states that he and

Mrs. Morgan are at present living at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis.

A note from Mike Schrader reminds me that it is only—not x shopping days till Christmas, but one year till our 30th reunion, and that the Barn at Flickinger's is all set, ready, and waiting for us.

The Alumni weekend served up just about perfect weather and we had an unusually large representation—Bevan, Billinger, Ettelman (his son graduated this year), Farrington, Heiligman, Maddox, Riche, Robinson, Shipherd and Willard; can't recall when we had anything like eleven in an off year. Bev said he saw Eb Morgan recently and Randy told me to count on Harry Yeide to help him represent Washington next year. Told Bevan I had already needled him—see fourth paragraph—and he explained that it had happened with practically no advance notice and he had been just too busy since to send in a note. So I pronounced a benediction and all is now sweetness and light.

### *Class of 1923*

TRUMAN W. ESHBACH

7130 S. Jeffery Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois

This winds up the year and I have about exhausted all the members with questionnaires. I am now scratching my weary skull trying to analyze how or what we will do for class notes for the next three years, so if anyone has any ideas I will certainly be grateful for suggestions.

A recently returned questionnaire and letter from Steve (Beefsteak) Bessemer tells us that he is married, has three children and that he is a grandfather. His son Gregory (18) is a senior in Alameda High School and is president of the student body. As for

"Beefsteak," he is inspector of engineering materials, U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Calif. He writes as follows:

"Irwin P. Kurtz, manager of Bethlehem Pacific Coast Fabricating Co., had been very ill during the winter months, but is very much improved now. He had a good case of pneumonia and for awhile it left his lungs in bad shape. I rooted for him with a couple of good old Lehigh light talks. He thought for awhile that the plant could not get along without him, but what are you and I in this Atomic World?

"It is now almost two years since I last saw you and the boys of '23, so just chronologically will bring you up to time concerning me and mine. Arrived home safely from the reunion in '48, although hit a thunder and lightning storm in Wyoming and was very s-c-a-r-e-d, will admit it, but only the good are called early so am still here. Kurtz returned a few days after I did with a nice Buick in which I have had several rides.

"Then not much doing till summer of 1949, last summer, when good old Billy Sheridan, the wrestling coach, was out here and the Northern California Lehigh Club hosted him, and the next day Kurtz and myself took him around and showed him a few places. However, good old reliable Billy wouldn't give a sq. ft. of the Lehigh campus for an acre in California. I think the class owes a moment's thanks to Kurtz of '23 for his hospitality, Thank you.

"Then last summer or spring of 1949, the VP of the school was here and we again had a get-together, this time a gang of about 24, but only two of '23. However, with your regular article in the Bulletin, I can always picture myself floating around the campus.

"I just noticed my typing is not so hot, missing letters; but I will tell you like the old Pennsylvania Dutchman: you went to Lehigh you guess what I mean. . .

"Now a wee bit of us—I had a heart attack last September and spent four months laid up, two months in the Vets' Hospital and two more at home recuperating. Well, I am back again eating less and drinking still less. In the Vets' Hospital my Doc was a fellow by the name of Epstein, from Malden, Massachusetts, and an acquaintance of Honey Lewin.

"As to my family—two daughters and a son. Margery, the oldest, 22, is married and I became a grandfather last July to Donald Eric Carlson, a little Swede. Audrey, 20, single, is a buyer for a local department store, something like Hess Bros. Won't mention the name—am not in the advertising game. Gregory, 18 in June, a senior at Alameda high school, president of the Student Body, an athlete—football and basketball—weight lifter, actor, and even a student. Want to interest him to study law, with Lehigh for his pre-law, but he is serious



about missionary work—a sky pilot. Well, time will tell.

"Just a mention—remember Al Yap of about 1916. Al Yap the baseball player of Tom Keady days went through San Francisco en route to Washington, D. C. He is in politics—hope to see him on his way back to his home in Honolulu, where he is in business — insurance, brokerage, accounting, etc.

"Well, Esh, hope to get this mailed in time for the next issue. The best to you and yours till the next time, and hello 1923."

R. P. Howell is still in Catasaquua as a sales engineer for the Fuller Company. He is married, has one daughter who is married and attending the University of Melbourne, Australia, and two sons. He writes further that occasionally he meets "Handy" Handwerk. Incidentally, his daughter, Elizabeth, met Jack Osborn from Melbourne, while he was studying for his Ph.D. at Lehigh and they were married in Packer Chapel in August of 1948. His oldest son, Stephen, is expecting to enter Princeton next Fall. Jimmy, the youngest son, is attending Liberty High.

Eddie Hardecastle resides in Hagerstown, Md., and is an instructor of vocational electricity in the local high school.

Don Wight is married and has two children. His daughter is married and his son has another year in prep school. Don is affiliated with Baldwin and Wight, Patent Lawyers, in Washington, D. C.

Charlie Voss is practicing law in White Plains, N. Y., the firm name Lydecker & Voss. Charlie is married, has a daughter, 20, attending Wellesley, and a son, 17. Charlie frequently meets with Jim Kennedy, Cliff Bradley and Cork O'Keefe. It would be a real pleasure to hear from Cork, giving us some of his experiences.

A short note from Jimmy Wentz who, as you will remember, is located at Ft. Myers, Fla., tells us he is married and has two children. His son, Jim, graduated from Hobart in June of 1949 and his daughter, Sonya Wentz Owen, attended Stetson University. Jimmy is farming winter vegetables and raising poultry and has been in Florida for ten years. He states it is a wonderful place to live. His favorite hobby is "plug casting for tarpon, the acme of fishing during the run."

J. H. Van Ness is president of Van Ness Brothers, Inc. in Paterson, N. J., manufacturers of paper boxes. Van resides at Glen Rock, N. J. Van Ness Bros. Co. is 54 years old and Van has been with them 15 years. He states his hobby is sailing—has lightning class boat on Hudson at Nyack. He gets together from time to time with Larry Siemann in New York.

H. F. Underwood resides in Manhasset, N. Y., and operates a general agency of insurance companies. His

hobbies include golf, swimming and "longer and longer Florida vacations." According to his note, H. K. "Q" Kramer has just been elected president of the Greater New York Safety Council in addition to his duties as assistant vice-president of the Borden Company.

Ed Van Keuren was recently appointed commanding officer of the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. On or about the 30th of April the Department of Army announced a list of promotions to the grade of permanent Colonel and by this time Ed has been awarded his Eagles, that is if the Adjutant General has gotten around to issuing the orders. Colonel Van Keuren has been on active duty with the Army since 1942 and was integrated into the Regular Army in November of 1947. Ed and his wife have two children—a son at the Military Academy, West Point, 2nd Class, and his daughter was graduated in June of this year and entering Fem Sem. Ed felt that since he had not received a questionnaire he was being overlooked. Certainly too damn bad a lot more of you birds don't feel the same way and write me, because I am certainly not going to overlook anyone intentionally. If you don't get a questionnaire—write me!!!!

A note from our president, Jimmy Kennedy, advises that he attended along with six other members of '23 the L-in-Life dinner on April 26 at the Commodore Hotel in New York at which time Ray Stritzinger, President of Continental Baking Co., was awarded his L-in-Life before a gathering of several hundred Lehigh men. A very representative crowd from our class included Ed Snyder, Bill Davis, Jr., Cork O'Keefe, Tommy "Squarehead" Thompson, Jim "Doc" Underwood and Cliff Bradley.

To start off the fall season I have

a very interesting letter from Eddie Cox which space prohibits me from incorporating in this month's column.

This winds it up for another year. If any of you have any interesting experiences on your vacations, I will appreciate hearing from you.

## Class of 1924

GORDON T. JONES

447 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, N. J.

Anybody in the class like horror stories? There is a double-jointed dilly about torture in the fifth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy. It is a story about some people who were ordered to make bricks without straw and, failing to measure up, they were given exquisite torment and torture de luxe by their task-masters.

I refer to this Biblical story because I am recalling that on a night last June at the banquet marking the 25th reunion of our class, President Freddy Rogers asked for a show of hands of those who would promise to write this year at least one letter to help the class correspondent in writing the class letter for the Bulletin. There was a veritable forest of hands around the room. So, I took the job. Now at the conclusion of a year I ask, "Mr. President, pray tell, where are those letters?" Making bricks without straw is a dead cinch compared to writing about classmates from whom one never hears.

Surely there are many interesting things to be said of the members of our class. They have in numerous instances made a noticeable impress upon many aspects of American life. Even the names of classmates run the alphabetical gamut from Abel (George J. of Diehl Manufacturing) to Ziegenfuss (Charles E. of Bell Telephone). Members of our class are to be found

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residing in 21 of the 48 States and in the District of Columbia. Six of our classmates live outside of the U. S. A.—J. M. Carol in Cuba, C. T. Cornelius and G. F. Jenkins in Quebec. Bob Heckert reported in Czechoslovakia, Walter C. Klein in Palestine, and J. Y. Meehling in Curacao.

The State most favored for residence by our class is Pennsylvania where 74 of them record their address. The next most favored for residence is New Jersey where 45 of us live. Then with rapidly declining numbers come New York State with 14, Ohio with 7, California and Maryland each with 6, Virginia with 5, then Connecticut, Illinois, and Massachusetts with 4 each. States where less than four of our fellows live are Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Some day I would like to see a compilation of current occupations of you fellows and, in comparison, a list of the course which each pursued in college. In such a compilation and comparative listing there might be some encouragement for sons of the class of 1924. Undoubtedly they would find that some members of our class used the first several years after college as purely exploratory with excursions into various fields of endeavor before settling down to a man-sized job that many of you are doing.

Speaking of torture and torment, there will be more such class columns unless you fellows hurry up and write me those letters which you promised to write.

In the meantime, have a grand summer. As for my wife and me, we propose 'making tracks' for Ontario to try our luck at catching some of those bass.

### *Class of 1925*

EDWARD A. CURTIS

Box 25

Washington Crossing, Bucks County, Pa.

"If I'd Known You Were Comin', I'd Have Baked a Cake"—and what a cake '25 baked! Dressed as Singing Bakers, with the "Best Band in the Land," the class won the Petty Flag by popular demand, assisted in breaking the champagne bottle over the new gymnasium, and showed the other classes at Saucon Valley Country Club How to Celebrate a Twenty-fifth.

It all started Friday afternoon with golf at the country club and informal cocktails on the terrace afterwards. Then the scene shifted to Grace Hall on Old South Mountain for the annual banquet. Gene Grace spoke for the trustees. Dr. Whitaker gave his "State of the Nation" report on the University. The class of '25 presented \$2,500 to the University in honor of its silver anniversary. The Glee Club sang while pictures were shown of the Lehigh Music Festival, and with the strains of the Alma Mater still ringing in their ears, the class then wandered down the hill to the Hotel Bethlehem to reminisce over "old silver goblets."

Next day, fortified with black coffee for the climb up the hill, a few made the Annual Meeting, and were joined at noon by the others for the annual buffet luncheon. The cool and cloudless day made everyone eager for the parade, a tremendous success, and then on to Saucon Valley for the dinner.

The lucky ones who spent reunion weekend on the campus were: Adams, Pete Allen, Walt Allen, Astarita, Barton, Beggs, Berger, Bokum, Bowman, Britt, Buermann, Burke, Campbell, Colburn, Corbin, Croll, Curtis, Jim Davis, Dick Davis, Dinkey, Drury, En-

trekin, Everhart, Finegan, Finley, Gallagher, Garre, Greer, Horn, Klingham, Kittinger, Koegler, Krazinski, Law, Lawall, Leavens, Leshefka, Levitz, Lewis, Mathews, Moran, Moritz, Patton, Phillips, Pineda, Polschuk, Reid, Ricapito, Roberts, Ryan, Samuels, Saxton, Seeley, Senior, Shartle, Smith, Stahl, Stott, Taylor, Thornburgh, Trumbore, Walker, Wardell, Wolcott, Wurster.

Luis Pineda from Maracaibo, Venezuela, came the farthest and was presented with six Lehigh T-Shirts to take home to his six children. A cablegram from England with best wishes came from Mike Callow; a letter from Bill Fullard who says he is recuperating from a recent illness and couldn't talk his doctor into letting him come to the reunion. Ed Jones from Orlando, Fla., writes that business interfered and his reservations had to be cancelled. He sends regards to all the class and an invitation to stop in to see him if you are in Florida!

Rev. Ray Miller wrote from Sea Girt, N. J. that a heavy church schedule prevented his coming back, but he sent his best to everyone. Fred Colclough had a slight mishap and writes that his doctor knew too much about reunions and opposed his return this year. Tom Green writes from San Antonio that Texas is "just too far away from the New Merchants, etc., at this time of year."

Those who came back will need no advertising for their Thirtieth—they'll be back for more! All the rest should "aim their sights" for 1955. Your officers for the next five years are: Spence Kittinger, President; Bob Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; Mike Ryan, Class Agent.

### *Class of 1926*

JAMES H. LEVAN

20 Elm St., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

The Back-Every-Year Club reports a most successful Alumni Day weekend. It began with the Alumni Association Banquet on Friday evening. A number of the members of our class attended it and learned of the present status of the University from President Whitaker.

Saturday began with dubious weather for a day outdoors, but it cleared in the morning and there was a sunny, delightfully cool day. After the business meeting of the Alumni Association that was held in the Packard auditorium, the alumni had luncheon in Grace Hall. This was an ideal setting to wander around and meet old friends from '26 and other classes.

On May first Joe Jackson, our class president, appointed a committee to prepare plans for our Twenty-Fifth Reunion next year. Joe requested that members of this committee who would return to Lehigh this year meet with him directly after the Parade of Reunion Classes. The following men met



with Joe in the student engineering societies' lounge in Packard Laboratory: Fouchaux, Fraivillig, Griesemer, Hunter, Huyette, Jennings, Kear, Laramy, LeVan, Linck, Long, Maxwell, McFarlan, and Osborn. Joe appointed a nominating committee composed of all of our class presidents: Hoffman, Bond, Maxwell, and Jackson.

Then the Twenty-Fifth Reunion was discussed. This is the big reunion of every class, and efforts are always made to make it the big reunion of all reunions. Joe appointed a committee to take care of each one of the following items:— the reunion as a whole; dinner arrangements; speakers; parade; stunts at the Friday alumni association banquet; Saturday afternoon on the campus; collection of \$2,500 for the University; questionnaire and class history; and ladies' entertainment. The class will send out a letter listing the names of the men who were appointed to the committees mentioned above.

There was a detailed discussion about the place where the reunion banquet should be held. After the meeting adjourned all of the possible places were visited.

Shortly after 6:30 P.M. quite a crowd gathered in the Class of '96 Alcove of the Hotel Bethlehem. I believe the oldest alumnus there came from the class of '83. There were men from many of the later classes.

Our class was represented by Fouchaux, Fraivillig, Griesemer, Hunter, Huyette, Jennings, Kear, Laramy, LeVan, Long, Maxwell, McFarlan, Morrison, and Osborn. After dinner each man related some anecdote that pertained to the "Lehigh of old" as he knew it. Several of the veteran supporters of the Back-Every-Year Club for many years were unable to be there because of illness. The banquet closed when Joe Jackson read the '96 poem and everyone sang the Alma Mater.

We learned that Sandy Morrison has one son at Lehigh and another one will enter in the fall. The same is true for George Long. Bill McMorris has a son in college. Bob Linck and Frank Kear each will have a son entered in the fall. There must be more sons of '26 men in college who have never been reported here. I wish each man who has a son in college would write to me so I could mention the fact in this column.

The George Longs have reason to be proud. "Don was initiated into Tau Beta Pi on May 8. We were quite pleased with that and also that he was made Recording Secretary. He is completely happy with his choice of course (Eng. Ph.) and said that he would take the same if he had to choose again. My other son, Bob, is now leaning toward the same course because of his liking for Math and Science."

## Class of 1927

HARRY O. NUTTING, JR.

123 Rugby Road, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Having missed alumni weekend at Bethlehem, and time being too short to await news of those who did attend, I shall dispense with that phase.

I issued a challenge some months ago to come up with news, whereabouts or addresses of those stricken from our list by the alumni office, and what happens? So to rub it in a bit I'll report to you the scoop of the month—Cedric Leland Smith, Esq., "lost but not forgotten." Dear Mrs. Peare York Gibson, secretary of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, states, "Wish to advise that we have just talked with him and he was most enthusiastic to learn of your inquiry." Ced is with the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. and lives at 820 S. 25th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Vac Concilio, counsellor at law located in Newton, N. J., modestly states he is off the beaten path and doesn't see any of our classmates. Vac's been doing all right as a barrister. As a politician, okay too, for last year he was elected Democratic State Committeeman for Sussex County. As a father, superb! He has sired six children, three boys and three girls. Donald, the eldest, enters Lehigh in the fall, and another son wants to enter in two

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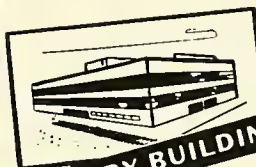
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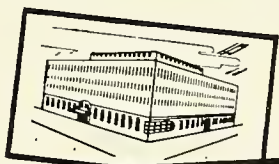
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*1930 distinguished as "biggest and noisiest" at Friday dinner*

years. We're all glad to hear news like this, Vac.

Jack Hague of Westport, Conn., is manager of the New York Telephone Co. at 228 E. 56th St., New York. He tells of seeing Chuck Fuller and Elford Bartoo, who are both with Liberty Mutual. Chuck's in Brooklyn and Burt has recently been transferred from St. Petersburg to Atlanta, Ga.

Sam Shultz crashes through from India. I'll quote in part: "As far as I know there are only three Lehigh men here—John Heilman, '20, Rufus Savage, '29, and myself. Our occasional Lehigh mail gets passed around.

"In April I spent two weeks in Beirut with a side trip to Jerusalem and Bethlehem over Easter week-end. While in Beirut I spent considerable time with Bob Pursel who is with Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Co., an oil transporting subsidiary of ARMUCO.

"Bethlehem of Judea and Bethlehem, Pa. have very little in common. I couldn't find a Bob Young's or a Maennerchor! The same rugged roads and hills, however.

"Family status — two daughters. One - 21, a junior at American University of Beirut; one, 14, in grade school here.

"Beer excellent, and incidentally we have very good Danish beer. Weight, 209 lbs.; hair (what's left) gray!

"I look forward to returning this winter or next spring at latest. Regards to my friends."

Sam, as you remember, is with Arabian American Oil Co., Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and has been out there nearly two years. Best of luck, Sam, from your many friends, including me. Hope you'll try for our 25th reunion, only keep away from Eddie Oswald.

A happy summer to you all.

## Class of 1930

H. A. SEWARD

1951 Hay Terrace, Easton, Pa.

### 20-year Reunion a Smashing Success

Our 20-year reunion was a success from many standpoints. We were all sorry that we did not have more members of the class back so that we could win one of the prizes, but those who were back voted the get-together the best in our twenty years. Those who were back really went all out and had a grand time. We had 77 participants, although our official registration count was only 74, as three failed to register by the noon deadline. As it happened, 74 was our number as three that were in the parade were not at the dinner and three others that were not in the parade were present at the dinner. Those in attendance at the reunion were: Anderson, Austin, Auten, Badgley, Bahr, Barnes, Bennetch, R. S. Bennett, Blackmar, Bohner, Bower, Briggs, Brown, Collins, Conneen, Cross, Danko, E. R. Davis, N. E. Davis, Deichler, Dey, Dixon, Earhart, Elliott, D. W. Epstein, Girdler, Goodwin, Green, Haag, Hale, Heilman, Hewitt, Hill, E. J. Jones, Keller, Kline, Lee, Lentz, Letowt, Lewis, Lincoln, Many, McKinney, McLaughlin, W. E. Miller, W. S. Miller, Morton, Motter, Myer, O'Leary, Olmsted, Owens, Patterson, Phillips, Phelps, Roberts, Rohrs, Rothaus, Schoen, Schoenhut, Semar, Seward, Shenton, Small, Somerville, Staub, Stoneback, Thompson, Traeger, Tucker, Tunick, Turn, Waterman, Whitney, Woodward, Wright, Wyckoff.

Highlighting the whole week-end we might say that we had the biggest crowd of any class at the Alumni Banquet on Friday night. We had thirty-four there and we copped a few

other distinctions, too. We led in the singing of college songs, we had one of our members (Fred Wyckoff) lead the community singing, we were the noisiest class there, and we wound up by making honorary members of President Whitaker, E. G. Grace, and Tom Girdler.

Everything went off swell in the parade and, of course, we feel that "we wuz robbed" by not getting at least an honorable mention. There is no question about one championship we did win—our dinner was the longest on record. However, everyone enjoyed it and Jack Conneen is to be complimented for his unique plan of asking for a speaker for each one of the twenty years. The men were picked by lot right there before everyone and it went over very well.

At the short business meeting after our class banquet, Jack Conneen explained that he was resigning as class president so that he could devote more time to his program and work in his capacity as class agent. Joe Girdler brought back old times as he took the floor in a political speech to nominate Ed Small for the vacancy. At this point Frank Tucker put on a peripatetic speech concerning the political philosophies of Girdler and his followers. However, it all came out clean and Ed Small was elected class president by acclamation. On the same ballot of acclaim Tucker was elected chairman of the next reunion committee, our 25th, in 1955.

In passing out bouquets to our members let us not forget the good work done by some of them: the short speeches made by Many, Myer, Phelps, Badgley, and the sixteen others; the good work of the chairman of the committee, Ted Olmsted; Bob Bennett's handling of the entertainment problem; Ed Small's fine work as committee treasurer; the work of the rest of the committee—Somerville, Traeger, Letowt, and Conneen; George Cross' excellent work in helping Ed Small with the class registration; and the very fine treatment accorded us by the Saucon Valley Country Club for which we must again mention Bob Bennett and John Somerville.

We gained another distinction that could not be matched by any other class—we had the alumnus who travelled the farthest distance to get to the reunion, namely: Bob Kline, who came all the way from the Canal Zone to make it. We also had the bitterest golf feud of the entire reunion in the noted Bennett vs. O'Leary matches. We understand Jerry took the honors for Friday and Bob for Saturday, or was it the other way around?

We could put down a great deal more, but we are really held to a limit this issue as all the other reunion classes will have longer-than-usual columns. Your correspondent would like to thank all of you who extended "them there now kind words" about our contributions this



past year. We hope to keep rolling with a column every month and one that the class will be well proud of. I am sure that if all of you who promised to send in material will do so we will always have plenty of news. Let's look ahead now to 1955 and think how much bigger and better we can make that silver jubilee, our 25th. There will be no more Bulletins until fall, and then that old pigskin will be with us again and, well, that's another story. So long, fellows, until the next issue. Keep going and going for Lehigh—and for '30.

### *Class of 1933*

WM. WIRT MILLS

20 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

Seventeen years have passed since our graduation, and the 1950 alumni reunion is behind us. I'm sorry I was not able to get down to Bethlehem for at least part of the week-end and regret having missed the opportunity of seeing any old friends who were there. However, there are three reasons why it was impossible.

First, on Friday, June 16, my uncle had dinner and spent the night at our house on his way from his home in Reading, Pa. to New Haven to attend his 55th alumni reunion at Yale.

Secondly, Saturday, June 17, was my mother-in-law's birthday and Dorie, my wife, invited all her mother's relatives to our house for a supper party to celebrate the occasion.

The third reason on Sunday, June 18, our son had to leave at 9:30 a.m. for New Brunswick where he spent the following week as a delegate from Bloomfield High School to Jersey Boy's State at Rutgers.

Anyway, I put on my little brown chapeau from our 13th reunion, poured myself some beer in the brown mug from our 5th reunion and was there in spirit at least, even though I'd like to have been there in person including spirit, spirits, etc. Now I'm looking forward to next year, in the hope of seeing all those I missed this time as well as many more.

I just learned that Jerry Mintz was recently appointed assistant to the chief engineer of Mack Truck Company. It seems that Jerry joined Mack right after graduation, spent 1½ years on assembly work, was made shop engineer in charge of bus construction in '36 and engineer in charge of the Bus Division in '43. Congratulations! Jerry, let us hear from you with some news about family, hobbies, etc. P.S. Jerry can be found at Mack's Allentown plant.

### *Class of 1934*

CHARLES M. DENISE, JR.

816 W. Market St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Last year when we had our 15th a suggestion was made that we have a meeting place each year for reunion

weekend. We tried it out this year and five of us got there—Ben Bishop, Walt Miller, Jim Jobbins, John Beidler and myself. We had dinner at the Saucon Valley Country Club and then helped several other classes, who were there also, to celebrate their anniversaries. Foster Gearhart could not make it Saturday, but did get up Sunday for a little golf.

Walt Miller tells me he is getting around the country quite a bit now and will get in touch with you fellows when he is in your vicinity. I hereby appoint him "roving correspondent" and ask all of you to see him when you can. Walt is quite enthusiastic about these yearly reunions, and I must agree that the five of us had a lot of fun.

A putting contest was held about ten o'clock Saturday night and Bishop and Denise defeated the class of 1930 represented by Bob Bennett and Jerry O'Leary. So even if we didn't win the D. M. Petty Flag, we did not let our honor be tarnished. Other highlights were the presence of Gerry Leaman, our new assistant wrestling coach whom we adopted as a member of our class (he made quite a hit with everyone)—Col. P.S. (Puss) Sadler very much in evidence—John Beidler's tee shot on #4 Saturday—we almost got a drink on it.

George McMeans is again in the news. He is now works manager for Kaiser Steel Corp., Fontana, California Plant. If this keeps up, I will always have something to put in the column.

Correction of a previous report—Jim Jobbins is residing at 134-A Dock St., Easton, Pa. Another new address—Bill Beale is now in Albuquerque, N. Mex., 4451 Avenida Del Sol, as branch manager for Minneapolis-Honeywell Register Company.

Well, so long until next fall. I will try to be a little more prompt next year if I get some cooperation from you fellows.

### *Class of 1935*

JOHN DEB. CORNELIUS  
Broughton, Pa.

#### *15-Year Reunion*

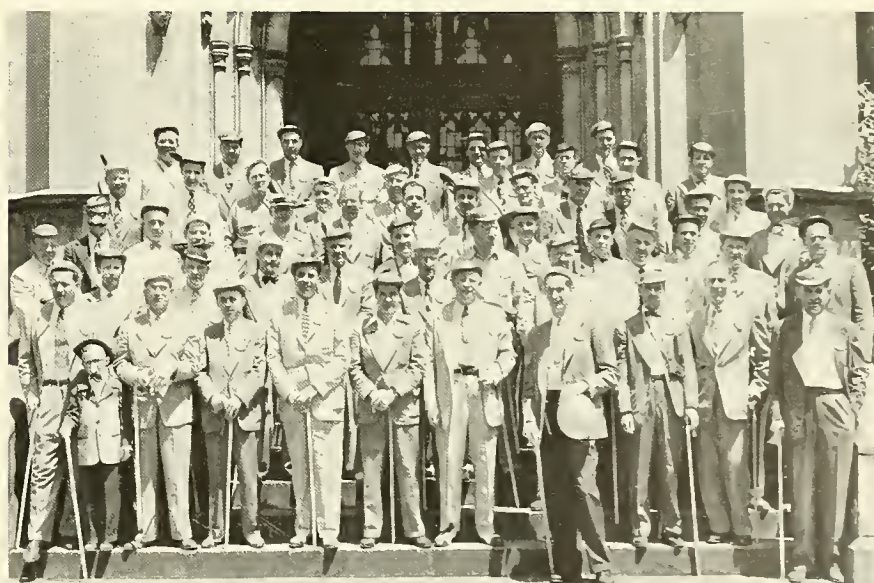
I was there! Where were you? If you missed it, you missed a whale of a good time and failed to see a lot of your friends who were looking for you.

There were twelve of us present at the alumni banquet Friday night. We only expected three or four, so it was better than we had hoped. The banquet was held in Grace Hall but, for my money, was too long — getting started late, slow service, and the president's "State of the University" message. I feel this speech should be moved back to the Saturday morning meeting and a copy mailed to all alumni.

We had a good turnout for the parade. If you have trouble recognizing anyone in the class picture, it is not because they have changed that much, but because of the false noses, glasses, beards, etc., that we wore in the parade. And we received several rounds of applause as we marched to the field, though we did not receive any of the awards which were presented there. Then the new addition to the gym was dedicated and opened for inspection. It would be worth a special trip to Bethlehem to take a look at the new pool and practice wrestling room. They are both honeys!

Most of the class adjourned to the Maennerchor to pass time until the class banquet. About six o'clock a line of cars of '35ers started for Old Mill Lodge in Centre Valley near Coopers-

### *1935 disguised by false noses, beards, and glasses*





burg. First to the bar for a few and to look over the girl vocalist who was to sing during dinner, and then in to eat. A good meal, a nice looking girl to sing for us, and a bottle of hard water from Scotland on each table—what more could one ask! Frank Hawk was toastmaster and is as crazy as ever. Every seat was filled and so was the occupant of each seat, either from alcohol or good fellowship. As to business transacted, let's see what I can remember! A financial report (the treasurer was not there) was read and showed a few bucks still left in the treasury. A motion to turn this money over to Student Grants or Progress Fund was tabled pending financial results of the week-end and expenses of the next five years. A discussion of how to get more news to Ye Olde Class Correspondent! More about that in another issue. Officers for the next five years were retained, I think, except for the president. Frank Hawk was unanimously elected to that responsible position.

Most of us then returned to the bar and it began to get drunker and drunker outside. Bob Adams, former baseball coach, and Ebb Caraway, present coach, paid us a visit. It finally got so drunk outside I figured I'd better get home to bed while I could still see! I made it!

I owe Hutton and Lew Black or Abse or someone a buck apiece on a

bet I made. I'll pay off someday. Hutton, Jack Weber and I should like to know what excuses C. Sprout Smith, LeRoy Travis, Rusty Wilson, Minnie Clark and the rest of the Psi U'sers have for not appearing. You missed a hell of a good time! See you in 1955.

### Class of 1937

From Al Schwarzkopf, 18 Peachtree St., Birmingham 9, Ala., comes the following letter:

"Dear Len,

"Whatever happened to the class of '37? Having just looked at the latest Bulletin and seeing a void between '35 and '40 has confirmed my suspicion that maybe it ain't no more. .

"This lack has spurred me on to write, though there isn't much in the way of news that I can offer. I'm not even sure that we have a class correspondent, though there must be one somewhere, or how to reach him. Hence this to you, as I'm sure you can put it in the right channel.

"As you see, I'm down here in Alabama. Am now with the U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., trying to make cast iron pressure pipe. We find we like Birmingham and Alabama very much, and having been here about a year now are beginning to feel quite at home.

"Joe Hopkins, class of '38, dropped by to see us the other day. He is now in Houston, Tex., with the Ethyl Corporation. Caught up with a little of the news but he too has been out of touch with Lehigh, so much of the conversation was, 'Whatever happened to . . . ?'

"Saw Pat Pazzetti a year or more ago when I was in Birmingham on a trip before moving here. Had little time to do more than a double take and then say hello. Pat was also here on business. Hey, Pat! Are you still in Atlanta and do you still get to B'ham now and then? If so, please get in touch with me. We're in the telephone book, but name spelled wrong. The same invitation goes for any other Lehigh guys in the neighborhood. If you're down this way, please look me up.

Well, Len, that's the extent of my literary effort. Hope some of the boys will come forth and let us know what goes with them. I've had quite a kick out of trying to follow some of them through the column, but that blank between '36 and '38 has been too frequent of late."

### Class of 1939

FRANC H. BURNETT, JR.

122 1/2 E. Rosemont Dr., Bethlehem, Pa.

#### Republic Steel Corporation

3100 East 45th Street  
Cleveland 4, Ohio  
June 7, 1950

Mr. Franc H. Burnett, Jr.  
726 Seventh Avenue  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Franc:

For the first time since graduation, it will not be possible for me to attend Lehigh Alumni Reunion. Accordingly I would like to enlist your good services in writing the reunion column this year. Although I haven't heard from the alumni office regarding the July issue specifically, the schedule put out at the beginning of the year indicated that copy must be on Nell Early's desk by Saturday, June 24. If it is not too much trouble, I would appreciate your making me a carbon copy of the column when you type it up.

Incidentally in past years I have never been successful in personally sighting all of the 39'ers who return. I have augmented my personal list by obtaining the official list from the alumni office. They have always been most cooperative in this respect. I am sure if you will ask the girls at the registration desks, (explaining that you want the final count) to provide you with such a list, you will find they will render the usual cooperation. On the other hand, not everybody who attends reunion registers so it will probably be well for you to keep your own running list as well.

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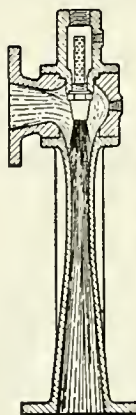
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on the assignment, please let me know right away so that I can find someone else. I hope this won't be necessary in as much as I think you are the best qualified man to do it.

Cordially,

(S) Hank

H. T. S. Heckman

1224 E. Rosemont Drive  
Bethlehem, Pa.

June 13, 1950

Mr. H. T. S. Heckman

Republic Steel Corp.

3100 East 45th St.

Cleveland 4, Ohio

Dear Hank:

For some reason, your letter arrived only yesterday, which doesn't give you much time to secure a replacement. Unfortunately, I will be out of town next weekend and will consequently be unable to attend the reunion. I have contacted several local '39ers, but they are all either unable or unwilling to assume the task. However, **Mark Wertz** said he may go to the Friday affair and will let me know any class news he picks up.

Saw **Don De Vries** at the National Open at Merion on Thursday. Don was marshalling, which gave us time only to shout hello at each other.

Yours,

(S) Franc

Republic Steel Corporation

3100 East 45th Street

Cleveland 4, Ohio

June 15, 1950

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Mr. Franc H. Burnett

1224 East Rosemont Drive

Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Franc:

Thanks for your card of June 13 which arrived this morning. Apparently the delay in my letter's reaching you was caused by the fact that I did not have your new address. I have changed my records accordingly.

I gather from your remarks that you are planning to write the reunion column despite the fact that you will be unable to attend. I certainly appreciate your efforts in this direction, inasmuch as it will be a lot easier for you to fill in the blanks by local phone calls than it would be for me way out here in Cleveland. Thanks too for the note on **Don De Vries**. That will give me something to start off the first fall column.

Very truly yours,

(S) Hank

H. T. S. Heckman

As you can see from the above, your J. V. correspondent gave the varsity man a straw (see last sentence of first paragraph, FHB note of 6-13-50) and he grabbed it with gusto.

Actually, my own silence in the past year has troubled my conscience to the extent that I am glad to relieve it by transmitting here a few of the

gleanings I have been able to scrape together. This may be the first time in history a class reunion column was written by a little man who wasn't there, and that's something in itself.

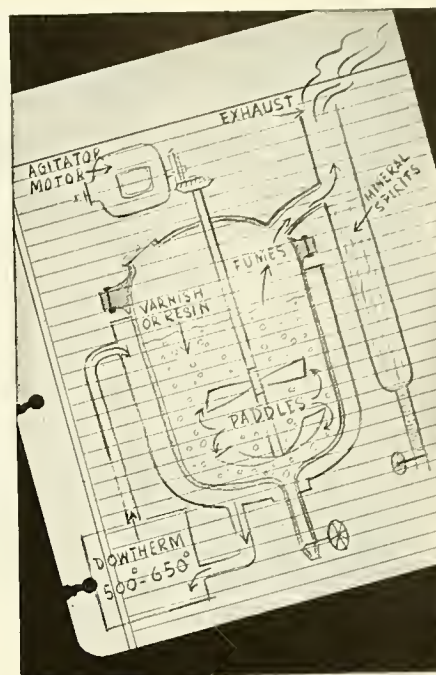
First, I'd like to report that I have a definite clue as to the mysterious '39er who makes 60 G's per annum (10th Reunion survey). When one works for a large corporation and can use its letter-heads for personal correspondence, that means one is right up there. Of course, it means free advertising if the letter is reproduced in a widely circulated periodical, so I don't know . . .

The '39 attendance at the reunion was not impressive, even for an off year. Just five men registered: **Bobby Clark**, **Milt Gramatt**, **Bob Girdler**, **Bob Kuhns**, **Joe Morris**. '39 integration wasn't what it should have been either. I was able to contact only one of the above, and he reported that he had seen one of the others at a distance but hadn't gotten to talk to him. But that's all right, fellows. We'll make up for it with a mighty 15th Reunion in '54, **Joe Stalin** willing.

**Mark Wertz** didn't make it on Friday but, bless him, he came through with a few bits which I can relay to you. First of all, there's **Mark** himself. Last June, **Mark** switched from **Laros Silk Co.** to **Lehigh Structural Steel Co.** as plant engineer and tells me that he's really busy. Been working nights and weekends to get that structural steel out. **Mark** also had a reunion item. **Walt Wells** was here on Friday and called **Mark** from the **Maennerchor**. **Walt** is still in the **Marine Corps** and is stationed at the **Philadelphia Naval Shipyard**. **Mark** has seen **Clarence Heller** several times. **Clarence** is at present living at **Wind Gap** and is selling materials handling equipment for the **Autolift Accessory and Engineering Co.** of **Kingston, Pa.** **Mark** also tells me that he saw **Leo Uhl** walking down 4th Street, **Bethlehem**, the other day. Since **Mark** was in a car in traffic he wasn't able to stop and talk. How about getting in touch with **Hank**, **Leo**, and telling him about yourself? Thanks very much, **Mark**, for these tips. Incidentally, the June issue of **Factory Management and Maintenance** has a spread on **Lehigh Structural** in which you can see **Mark** in his natural habitat.

**John Worsley** recently made the headlines in the **Globe-Times**. **John**, a major, was made commanding officer of the medical section of the local army reserve unit.

You may have noticed the subtle dig **Hank** made in his reference to my address change. The change having been made nine months ago, that was additional evidence of my neglect, and **Hank**, if he meant it as a dig, was perfectly justified. We moved on September 1 to a development called **Rosemont Acres** and completed a **Lehigh** quadrangle which reads, clockwise from the southwest corner, **Frank Rabold**, **Don Barnum '37**, **Nate Silver-**



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berg '35 and your J. V. correspondent.

I hope this has been of some help to you, Hank, and that it has compensated somewhat for my neglect in the past couple of years. Sorry to kill the De Vries story, but there wasn't much to it, and maybe Don will write to one of us and fill in the gaps. How about it, Don?

### *Class of 1940*

FRED E. GALBRAITH, JR.  
170 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

As the old Irish-dialect joke puts it: "Mrs. Flanagan, wuz ye to the party last night?"

"I did." "Did what?" "Wint."

As nearly as the class nose count can be deciphered, 81 men from the class wint to an eminently satisfactory reunion. Yr. class correspondent, in fact, had too good a time reuniting to do a real job of reporting, but here are the highlights:

Our section of the P-rade was led by the station-wagon "Mobile Headquarters," which dispensed beer from the tailgate both before and during the march. (A snappy job of planning and logistics was the cutting in of a fresh keg, which was waiting at the entrance to the stadium. It was installed with all the speed of a pit tire change at Indianapolis.)

The T-shirts, painters' overalls, and caps of the costume will be very practical when the Little Woman says, "You've had your fun, now get out there and paint the garage."

The Maennerchor beer is as good as ever (one man was severely beaten about the head for trying to get a martini at the class "cocktail" party) and the service even surlier than usual when you try to order something to eat.

The alumni banquet, to my way of thinking, was much too long (most men at the class table seemed to concur).

The official gathering at the Waldheim was above reproach, with adequate supplies of restorative and an elegant collation served under the trees.

A gratifying number of men announced that they enjoy the class notes in the Bulletin, and I have promises from a good many of the class wives that they'll encourage an occasional postal for publication.

**Personalities in the News:** Lawyer Joe McCluskey and Medico Demi Beers at the 'Chor, ears cocked for the sound of an ambulance . . . Gil Cardwell's business card: application engineer, Westinghouse, York, Pa. Asked him what kind of an engineer that was and he walked away muttering in a foreign tongue . . . Doug Paul busier than the one-armed paperhanger, and dressed for the part, oiling the reunion machinery . . . Bald-Headed Row: Harry Horne giving out with the duff gen on rocket motors (coming up: NYC to LA, 1 hr. 20 min.); Dave Cooper building a bridge over the Passaic River (lengthwise, I think he said); Herb Rasmussen, and Wes Sawyer. Skeets Russell has a very high forehead—next reunion he expects to take his place with the cueballs . . . Fred Galbraith explaining the ivy-clad tradition that requires the class correspondent to kiss all the class wives attending (didn't work out this time, but at the 15th reunion he will set up a booth at the Alumni Building) . . . A note from the Rev. Carl H. Richardson regretting his absence and sending his warmest regards . . . Norm Haas arriving just before the P-rade, drawing overalls that fit and a hat that didn't . . . Jack Duffin and

Bill Todd with extreme crew cuts . . . George Motheral with his two boys in Lehigh T-shirts (inspiring a lot of fathers to head for the Supply Bureau) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osbourne promising class news in the future . . . Mrs. Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Giacobbe keeping Roger and John out of trouble . . . Thirteen pages of the correspondent's notebook got stopped up with beer, and their invaluable contents are illegible . . .

**Miscellany:** A lot of '40ites haven't changed much in appearance, but time and tide have done their dirty work, and there were a lot of familiar faces hard to match up to the names until you saw the registration button . . . The class didn't win any prizes that I know of, unless it was for running a relay between the assembly area at the stadium and the Mobile Headquarters . . . Dean Congdon displayed a remarkable memory for old faces . . . The new gym has a spectacular swimming pool, with plenty of room for spectators . . . Taylor Hall is a little more battered, but still stands like a stone wall . . . A lot of men lost their bearings in the dorm area where Richards, Drinker, and Dravo Houses are clustered together, up the hill a little from Grace Hall . . . Everyone agreed that South Mountain is both higher and steeper than it used to be (slippage of a pre-Cambrian fault in the granite, no doubt) . . . An older alumnus and I were looking at a crummy-looking wooden building east of Packer Hall and he asked me to identify it. "I'm from '40—I don't know," I told him. "Well, I'm from 1895 and I wish they'd tear it down," he replied . . . A lot of shutterbugs showed up—I'd like to see some of the better snapshots for inclusion in later columns . . . Joe Kinney's is disestablished and Henry Heckman didn't show up—reunion wasn't quite official . . . Bosey Reiter is moving to Connecticut (they might just as well move Packer Hall to Connecticut—it's no more of a landmark than Bosey).

**The Roll Call:** Adamson, Ahl, Bayles, Beers, Brindle, Bill Brown, Cardwell, Cary, Comando, Dave Cooper, Coyne, Merrill David, Denison, Dorsey, Duffin, Eler, Erich, Evans, Fehrer, Galbraith, Giacobbe, Gneek, Good, Gowdy, Grafton, Gregg, Spence Griffith, Guy, Norm Haas, Haffenreffer, Joe Hammond, Hand, Harding, Harris, Hearsey, Horne, Hughes, Hursh, R. G. Johnson, Kelley, Kern, Kleinschmidt, Kohring, Kornet, Lennox, Lien, Lyon.

McCluskey, McGuire, McQuillin, Mackey, Marks, Martin, Merwin, Morris, Morrison, Motheral, Osbourne, Patterson, Paul, Bob Pearce, Pulsford, Rahn, Rasmussen, Roberts, Russell, Sawyer, Shireman, Al Simon, Bernie Smith, Taylor, Temple, Todd, Trageser, Truchsess, Walton, Malcolm Ware, Weiskopf, Witmeyer, Wolbach and Wolf.



*Class of 1941*

C. F. KALMBACH

65 East Street, Fort Edward, N. Y.

Although I am sure that more members of the class of 1941 must have attended some part of the reunion on June 16 and 17, I am sorry to report that I saw only two fellows from our class. **Jim Mitchell**, however, was the equivalent of at least a dozen due to his efforts in organizing many phases of the affair. **Johnny Stives** was having a wonderful time keeping track of the balloons with which his two children were playing.

I would appreciate hearing from any of you who may have attended and haven't received your just desserts by being mentioned in this column.

I did see **Don Schoen** at the Harvard Business School on June 9 and 10. He had exciting news to report—the birth of Robert Taylor Schoen on June 5, 1950.

Announcement from Jean and Carl Stotz, 180 Pine St., Rockville Center, N. Y., informs me that Janet Marie Stotz arrived on June 11, 1950, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Speaking of children, during May I received a very interesting letter from Dr. **Raymond Kiefer, Jr.**, who is living at 1333 Morton Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Ray is doing some very interesting work, mainly with children, at the Louisville Mental Hygiene Clinic. But let him tell you his own story:

"After getting my M.D. from Penn and having a nine-month internship, in the Army I kept screaming to do psychiatry since I had a big interest and a little experience. My naive request got results: I was soon having a merry old time reading X-rays and examining venereal sores at a huge separation center near here. I ended up near Manila on Luzon as Division (86th Inf. Div.) Neuropsychiatrist, Division V. D. Control Officer, Division Medical Inspector and Division Rat Control Officer! I particularly treasure the latter, and I shined my buttons very hard every time I thought about it. (They were really hard up in those postwar days for personnel, as you can see.) I also was lucky prior to that in getting a luxury cruise to Japan by being assigned as Transport Surgeon on a Liberty Ship toting troops there (post war, of course).

"After leaving the Army, I went to a State Hospital near Philadelphia. (They must have thought I'd be a hopeless case as a patient, so they decided I was a psychiatrist upon leaving a year and a half later.) Thence to Louisville for two years' training in child psychiatry. 'Family psychiatry' might almost be a better name for it, since we seek to give better harmony to the whole family even though we focus mostly on the boy or girl and their problems. Preventive psychiatry and the whole mental hygiene approach are pretty thrilling to those of us in this field, but it also

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The clippings Ray refers to include a very handsome picture of the doctor himself, a two-column description of the clinic where he works, and a beautiful story of Kentucky feuding and fighting.

Through Jim Gordon, class of 1942, who stops by to see me once in a while, I find that:

1. Lenny Rahn is working with the Elliott Co., 225 Broadway and lives

at New Providence, N. J., with approximately two children.

2. Ham Strayer is a vice president of the Erie Steel Construction Co. at Erie, Pa.

3. Tom Wallace is a salesman with the General Chemical Co. at New York City.

### Class of 1942

ARCHIE D. W. TIFFT

127 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia 6, Penna.

It was a pleasure to receive letters from Sandor Mark, Assoc. M.A.S.C.E., Consulting Engineer, 154 Nassau St., New York 7, N. Y., and from Hank Renwer, 524 Parkside Rd., Plainfield, N. J.

Sandor writes under date of 5/15/50: (Sorry this arrived too late for the June issue, Sandor.)

"In response to your frequent pleas in the Alumni Bulletin about the mem-

bers of the class of '12, I direct this letter to you.

"The most important news of all with respect to myself is the fact that Michael Steven Mark was born on March 14, 1950, and is doing very well. This makes the second boy in my family. Items of more general interest concerning myself are that I have set up shop as a consulting engineer and builder, and over the past three years have engaged in the construction of multi-family dwellings in the New York City area. I am currently planning a new job in the City, and in connection with that job I have engaged Frank Ehasz, who took his Doctor's degree at Lehigh in '39, to do the design work for the building, which work contemplates flat slab concrete design.

"In case the information is not known, and for the benefit of the class of '39 and others, it was announced last week in the Herald-Tribune that Bill Weeks was promoted to be manager of the New York Herald Syndicate and News Service.

"You are doing a fine job in the Bulletin as columnist under what seems to be trying conditions. I hope that your correspondence from other members of the class becomes more voluminous."

Hank, I well remember the wonderful time we all had at Carlisle, and Ralph Moss and I often talk about it. You certainly fixed us up with good "local talent" dates from your bailiwick. (Most of us were single at the time.)

Hank's letter dated June 19, 1950 follows:

"I think it's about time that I sit down and drop you a few lines about the Reuwers and who we have seen lately.

"As you can see by the return address I have departed from Harrisburg and am now making my home with the family (two kids and wife) in Plainfield, N. J.—working in Perth Amboy with General Cable Corp. as personnel manager. There are about five Lehigh men with the company but none from the class of '42.

"Saw John Read in Montclair the other week. John is doing very well with Walter Kidde and recently celebrated his first wedding anniversary.

"It's been a long time since our days at Carlisle. Never will I forget the good time we had in and about Harrisburg just before we split up for our various Army assignments. I guess there must have been 10 to 15 of us around there for awhile.

"Areh, I do wish you would stop off to see us if you ever come into this area—that is, if you leave your insurance policies at home."

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Thanks for the letters, fellows, and I hope to hear from a lot more of you in the coming months.

### Class of 1943

SAMUEL J. DAVY

131 East 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

After the long silence, two—repeat—two letters came on the same day. One from Captain George Reid, the other from Burt Bauder. Burt writes:

"Might as well formally announce a new addition to the Bauder family. After two boys, our luck finally changed and we had a girl last November 28. Now the family totals five, which is good, at least at income tax time if no other. But seriously, the boys and girl are all fine and are growing so fast that they don't remain children long."

"Am still over at Western Electric, the only one of our class who is still at Kearny. They have stopped the cutbacks, at least temporarily, and have settled down at around 10,000 employees. I don't know if any of our gang are still at the Allentown plant but the eight or nine who were working at Kearny sure disappeared fast."

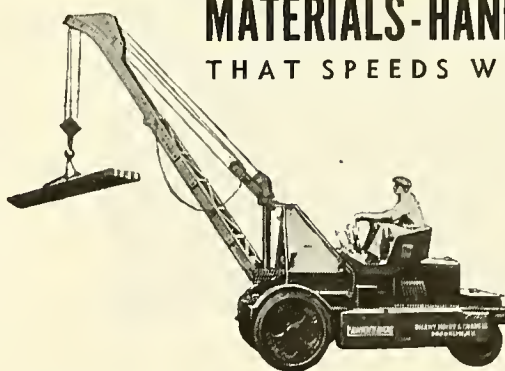
"Were you over to see the wrestling meet at the New York AC? I saw it on television and it sure was good to see the Brown and White taking somebody into camp again."

"Haven't seen any others from our class recently so can't pass along any more news."

In answer to Burt's query, there were several '43's employed at Western Electric's Allentown plant, at last count (about a year ago). Frank Bower and Charlie Bennett are two who come to mind at once, and there are, or were, others.

George writes:

"In April of 1947 I was ordered back to the States to take graduate work in political science at Syracuse University. I left there in September of 1949 having received a Master's Degree in Political Science and finished the residence requirements for my doctorate. The latter degree will be a Ph.D. in International Relations, with my special area of interest being Latin America. In September I was ordered to a new assignment in Washington, D. C., in the famous, or infamous, Pentagon. My assignment here is Chief of the International Agreements Section. As the name implies, it has to do with the general field of those international affairs in which the Army has a particular interest."



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George, whose ROTC classmates will recall as an enthusiastic student of the military, executed a sharp manoeuvre careerwise in making himself a useful specialist after plenty of broad general service. We can vouch for that apartment development, too, which, if it's the one we've seen on the road to Mount Vernon, has an excellent view up and down the Potomac. (The name of George's place is the Belle View Apartments — aptly named, for a change.)

That's all for now. See you in church, or, and this is a little more likely, when another '43er drops us a line.

### Class of 1944

WILLIAM B. HURSH

Parkhurst Apts., Bethlehem, Pa.

I am pleased to report much news for this issue, in bold contrast to that available for publication in recent months.

Of considerable interest is news of marriages and engagements, coming in some cases from official sources and in others via the grapevine. The first is the marriage of Thomas Bannan to the

former Jane Beckel of Bethlehem. The wedding was here in town, of course, in middle June. Another official communique concerned itself with the marriage of Bob Hicks in Baltimore to the former Doris Britton of that city. The date—May 27. The last official report was by letter from Warren Dix, who wrote with much enthusiasm of a girl named Laura, to whom his engagement was being announced over the weekend of June 24. She is a girl from the suburbs of Cleveland and, although I have not been advised of it to date, I am sure she has a last name.

Grapevine news includes a report of Don Brownlee's having been married recently in Washington or nearby, and a rumor of John Cook's coming wedding in the vicinity of Boston. That is sketchy news, I'll admit, but perhaps I'll be able to go into greater detail in my next column.

Reunion weekend has come and gone for another year, and it was a quiet one for '44. That was expected, though, since we are saving our strength for 1954 and our 10th, at which time we will turn out in numbers the like of which Old South Mountain has never before seen.

There were several highlights of this year's celebration. I was unable to attend the banquet Friday night, but I have heard that it was, as usual, a fine affair, and that this time a great deal of credit for that is due to our old Lehigh figure—Bosey Reiter. Bosey was honored at the banquet with an Alumni Association Special Award and in a sense it was his farewell to some of his former friends, for he is leaving his home on the campus and moving to Connecticut. Reports have it that Bosey's remarks were excellent, and that is not hard to believe. Anyone



who has ever had the pleasure of hearing Hosey speak will know what I mean. He has a touch that comes only after a long, full and extremely pleasant association with men and young men and an institution such as Lehigh. He will be missed.

Another highlight was the dedication of the new annex to Taylor Gymnasium. This addition was recently completed, and the alumni and their friends were invited to inspect it. I'll not take time to describe it, because I expect it is featured elsewhere in this edition. I will comment, though, by saying that it really is a step forward for Lehigh, filling a need that has long existed, and filling it beyond all expectations. On your next visit to the campus allow time enough to see it. You will be very pleased to see a concrete example of what your contribution to the Progress Fund has made possible.

There were a few familiar faces on campus over that weekend. These included Frank Camarda, with wife and small one; Gil Smith; Tom McKinley, who incidentally was the source of my "grapevine" news, and Dick Seals. The only one with whom I spent any time at all was Tom. He is practicing law in Palmerton in his own office, and he appears to like it fine. Heard from one of the others, probably Gil, that Whit Snyder has recently moved ahead in Crucible's combustion department. If the report I received is correct Whit

has done very well for himself and is to be commended.

Will close with the news that by the time this reaches you I will be a married man. The date — July 22; the place — Boston; the better half — Harriet Woodworth. It is too late for advice to "consider this matter more carefully," and the only alternative is to send best wishes. If you need an excuse, it is a good one for dropping me a line.

### *Class of 1945*

PETER P. FACCHIANO

557 W. 3rd St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Where was the class of '45 on its 5th reunion? Last weekend our class distinguished itself with exactly two members in the alumni parade! Thanks to Dave Gerb and myself, we represented the rest of you fellows. The class of '40, ahead of us in the parade, wondered what happened to the '45ers.

Paul Buchler, Henry Niemeyer, Dave Gerb and myself held our class dinner at the Sun Inn on Saturday night. The big topic of discussion was the lack of class interest for our 5th reunion. We hope that our 10th reunion will not be a repetition of last weekend. Out of 152 members of the class at least 20 to 25 fellows should have shown up. This is based on an average percentage for all other classes. Thus you can see how poorly we did.

Frank Snyder and Robert Curtis were on the campus Saturday during the reunion. I talked to both of them but neither one could participate in the activities due to other commitments.

Dave Gerb spent the reunion weekend by attending all of the activities. Dave is now selling lumber for the Somerville Mill and Supply Co., Somerville, N. J. He is married and lives in an apartment near the Somerville Traffic Circle.

Paul Buchler is working for his dad in the Buchler Furniture Co., Allentown, Pa. They specialize in making frames for furniture manufacturers. As yet, Paul is not married, but he likes his coast-to-coast trips.

Henry Niemeyer, unmarried, is a private secretary for Charles Kline, a real estate developer. His position requires considerable traveling.

### *Class of 1946*

GERALD H. WAGMAN

57 Park Terrace West, New York, N. Y.

Happy days are here again! I think the class of 1946 is actually alive after all, or at least has begun to waken from its long slumber. Not only did I get several letters, but it appears there have been some volunteers for the job of class agent who were not exactly expected.

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A. H. McKean, Jr., '48



We're really getting started now; received a couple of letters from **Chuck Hafner** which were most encouraging. Chuck is an instructor in political science at Moravian College in Bethlehem and is living there at present. He has been good enough to accept the position of chairman of an organizing committee to get things started for our 1951 reunion. It's a little early to get this started, I suppose, but with this class it has to be done. I have heard so far from one person who would like to work with Chuck to start things rolling—**Maurice (Dinty) Deane**; do we hear more? Anyone interested can get in touch with **Chuck Hafner** at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa. (Department of History and Political Science), or with me at my home address. Chuck will need plenty of help, so try and cooperate with him as much as possible. We thank you . . .

Heard also from **Dick Greene** and I quote:

"It's been so long since I've written to you that I've lost track of how many congratulations, best wishes, etc., are due you. In fact, though, it was that soulful complaint and plea of yours in the Alumni Bulletin that aroused me finally.

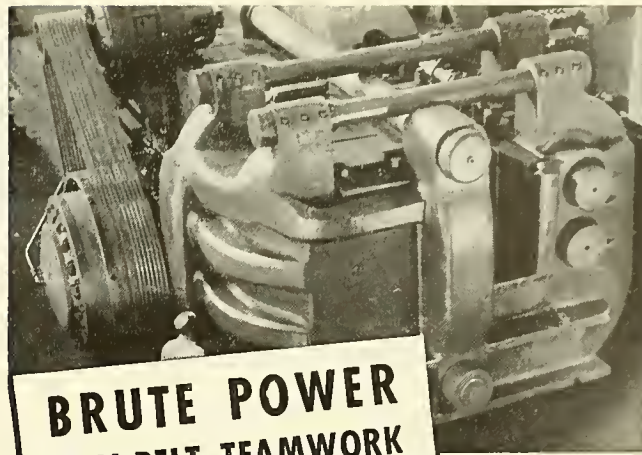
"Well anyway, hello, and glad to be thinking of you again; it brings back memories of gay, care free, youthful days we spent together behind the textbooks and sliderules, and a few of less academic nature.

"Believe it or not I'm still spending time behind the books, although now and then a few diversions (bless their little hearts) obtrude. I'm writing my Ph.D. thesis here at U. of P., and at Penn's expense, too (got myself a fellowship); God only knows when I'll finish. Despite a rather narrow escape I'm still a bachelor, and now that I think of it darn little else has happened of any interest at all . . ."

Chuck Hafner writes in part:

" . . . By the way, you probably noticed the new letterhead on the stationery. I'm now an instructor of political science at Moravian. So I'm still close to old South Mountain and get there occasionally. Incidentally, Moravian played Lehigh on May 20 in the district championship playoffs. I sat in the stands, or should I say on the fence, and watched a good ball game. Both teams played a good game, but Moravian had one bad inning which resulted in their defeat by a 5-2 score. I was particularly interested in the baseball team's streak of 6 straight victories because our team in 1945 was the first, and for a long while the last, to have five straight victories. In 1945 we won 11 and lost 3 which was one of the best percentages of any Lehigh team . . ."

That's about it for this month. Let's keep the column newswy—please drop me a line.



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### Class of 1947

W. THOMAS BACHMANN

392 North St., White Plains, N. Y.

This issue is a reunion number. Our class didn't have any official part in the program and I was unable to get to Bethlehem. As a result, no news on that subject. In all fairness to the classes which have big news we shall cut our column to rock bottom this time.

The Westchester Lehigh Club met on Thursday, June 8, at the Scarsdale American Legion Post and truly had a perfect time. I diligently wrote down all the names of our contemporaries, only to lose same—guess I had one beer too many. I do recall seeing **Dixie Walker**, '41, **Ed Tattershall**, **Dick Parsons**, **Creadore**, **Jim Finger**, **Gilroy**, **Bud Deffa**, **George Astrove**, etc. Hope to see more at the fall meeting!!

Much to my surprise the other Saturday afternoon I received a phone call from **Al McCauley**. He was east (from western Pennsylvania) on an emergency repair job from Elliott County. We had an enjoyable chat, dinner and more beer with **Bud Deffa**.

Regrettably we announce the passing of **James B. Price, Jr.** Jim has expressed his desire to join the rolls of the class of '43, so we delete him from amongst us.

Just a hurried glance at changes in addresses: **Bill Whigham** has moved

to 1 S. Crest Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn.; **Geo. Holderer** is at 10 Beechwood Rd., Waltham, Mass.; **Roy Snyder** is again in Hawthorne, N. J., and employed as a methods engineer for Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn; **Bill Woodside** is living in Brooklyn and is an economic analyst in the planning department of American Can Co. of New York City; **George Ramsden** is at 75 B Cedar St., Park Forest, Ill.; **Bob Casey** is living on Market St., Bethlehem, and **Frank McGrath** lives in Roselle, N. J.

Even though we lost a man, we got one back—**William Dewey Miller, Jr.**, of 8 Oneida Pl., Cranford, N. J. With great pleasure the class of 1947 says—Welcome, Bill.

### Class of 1949

P. W. McRAVEN

1341 S. Troost St., Tulsa, Okla.

I often wonder why you fellows do not send us a few snapshots along with your letters, especially you new fathers who are doing so much boasting about the new tax deductions. And since we are talking about new fathers, let's spare a few lines for **Charlie Jensen** and his wife, **Betty**. They are now the proud parents of a baby boy who was born May 15. His name is **James Lawrence** and the plans are to send him to Lehigh some day, provided the tuition does not keep increasing





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at its present rate. In case you fellows do not know it, Charlie is working for Philco in the engineering department. He does design work in the government section of this department and is at present doing design work on high frequency receivers. Charlie has run into a few Lehigh fellows from time to time. Besides Wes Houser, Ben Zaphiropoulos and Layton Burts, who are also working at Philco, Charlie has seen Norm Hughes, who is teaching at Nazareth High, Don Love, now teaching at Lafayette, and Roy Ditterline and his wife. These last two are also new parents, and in their case it is a girl. Roy works for General Electric. Then, too, Jensen has seen John Jones on occasion—he works for the Penn-Dixie Cement Co. in Nazareth and has just moved into a swell new house.

We now know that Dave Houston and his wife Lucille are in Baltimore where Dave works for Westinghouse. Charlie Faust is working for IBM in Philadelphia; Joe Evon is with RCA in New York City, and after Charlie Jensen gave me all the above information in one heck of a swell letter, he promised to write again the next time the stork visits his place. Charlie's address is R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa.

Earle Compton at long last has written us to the effect that he is now with the G.E. Supply Corp. in Bridgeport, Conn., where he prepares quotations for transmission and distribution projects of the Rural Electrification Ad-

ministration. It is his job to see his company gets its fair share of this business, a fair share being 100%. On June 29 Earle and Miss Barbara Wright of Clinton, N. J., were married for come what may and now reside at 55 Beacon St., Norwalk, Conn. Earle saw Joe Gillender, Ed Holcombe, Bill Royer, Charlie Conover and Pete Eagleson on a recent visit to the Delt house. As you fellows know, Earle is largely responsible for the swell job done on our Epitome.

John Traise writes that he is now with the research department of the Toronto Star, a paper with a daily circulation of 408,000, which is the largest paper in Canada. His job is to design, develop and build the special purpose machinery necessary to increase the efficiency of his paper plant. This machinery is highly important in the saving of a few minutes' time when a deadline must be met. John says that he is still hopelessly single (the lucky guy) and aside from not making enough money to do the things he wants to do, he gets along in pretty good shape. His address is 127 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Islington, Ont., Canada.

John J. Head now lives at 2243 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn. Reading, Pa., and he too is a 1950 model papa of a baby boy he named John J. Jr., Lehigh '71. John, Sr., has just been elected president of the Engineer in Training Affiliate Group of the Reading, Pa.,

Chapter of the Penna. Society of Professional Engineers. This group is composed of 34 members who will work together toward becoming registered engineers. The organization is associated with the National Society of Professional Engineers. Since this Professional Engineer idea seems to be predominant in qualifying an engineer in nearly every state, John feels that such an organization as his can go a long way in helping new engineers. John is now working for the Gilbert Associates, Inc., in Reading, where he does design work on electric generating stations.

Another letter we got is from C. G. Knight, who is now with the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. When working at Wilmington, Knight was able to see, on occasion, Quentin Jurgensen and Val Assetto. Quent works for DuPont in Wilmington. Knight now is located at the Fallon Hotel, Lock Haven, Pa. He also tells us that he recently saw Charlie McCombs, Frank Murray and John Treichler at John Beard's wedding in Harrisburg. These last two both work with the Consumer's Gas Co. in Reading, while Mac is with Palmolive in Jersey City. Frank is a contractor in New York City.

Well, I must close this for the month seeing as how I have run out of news.

## *Class of 1950*

LEE G. BARTHOLD, JR.

407 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

I'd like to take the first few lines of this month's column to welcome the rest of the class of '50. Each month Gus LaSasso and I are going to try to give you a little news of what the rest of us are doing now that we're all out in this cruel world we've been hearing about all these years.

There is only one difficulty, however. It's up to you guys to drop us a line periodically telling us where you're earning your bread and butter, whether you're married, and how many children you have. With this information Gus and I, with the help of the alumni office and Len Schick, will grind out a few hundred words. Most important and most welcome of all are pictures—lots of them—of the latest additions to the family or any other interesting subjects.

Alumni weekend was its usual success with a banquet on Friday night and the parade and dedication of the new gym on Saturday afternoon.

Only a few of the February graduates were back over the weekend. "Cubby" Baer and I sipped a few cool brews down at the 'Chor on Friday night. He is down in Wheeling, W. Va., with Dravo-Doyle Company. Also back on the campus were Bob Heeb, Dave Entwistle, and Paul Fischer, all three from the ATO House.

Let's hear from you over the summer.



## BIRTHS

### CLASS OF 1935

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Bayer, twin sons, Stephan and Timothy, May 11.

### CLASS OF 1939

To Mr. and Mrs. William Liesman, a son, William Russell, April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Grant, a son, Kendall Chapman, April 16.

### CLASS OF 1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schoen, a son, Robert Taylor, June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stotz, a daughter, Janet Marie, June 11.

### CLASS OF 1942

To Dr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, a daughter, Christine Schilling, March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Mark, a son, Michael Steven, March 14.

### CLASS OF 1943

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Pugh, a daughter, Barbara Marian, June 5.

### CLASS OF 1948

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. F. Davis, a daughter, Donna Marie, March 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlan, a son, Brian George, April 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schumacher, Jr., a daughter, Deirdre, May 14.

### CLASS OF 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen, a son, James Lawrence, May 15.

## MARRIAGES

### CLASS OF 1924

Edward W. Gorham to Mrs. Helen LeBaron, March 18.

### CLASS OF 1942

Edward F. Bodine to Miss Ruth O'Brien, June 12.

### CLASS OF 1944

Thomas S. Bannan to Miss Jane Beckel, June 17.

Lewis W. Hill to Miss Catherine Toal, April 22.

### CLASS OF 1946

John S. Fetterolf, Jr. to Miss Carolyn Bauer, April 16.

### CLASS OF 1947

Donald H. Brownlee to Miss Antoinette Miller, May 27.

### CLASS OF 1948

Frank A. Hartshorne to Miss Evelyn Ruth, June 24.

Oscar C. Kuentz to Miss Mae Morrison, June 20.

James Thomas to Miss Marion Madden, March 17.

### CLASS OF 1949

William M. Brennan to Miss Peggy Klaessig, May 3.

Leonard Busch to Miss Ruth Rudnick, April 9.

Henry DePaoli to Miss Barbara Gruber, May 6.

Franklin B. Flower to Miss Ada Zellner, June 24.

Gilpin H. Jefferis, Jr. to Miss Marjory Stahl, June 3.

Herbert W. Ridyard to Miss Nancy Ayre, June 24.

Kenneth W. Theile to Miss Justiene Russell, June 24.

### CLASS OF 1950

Douglas S. Adams to Miss Audrey Kirchman, June 3.

Robert W. Courtney to Miss Barbara Ross, June 12.

Robert C. Cressman to Miss Caroline Matla, June 24.

James Gudikunst to Miss Charlotte Sleppy, June 19.

Paul Gudikunst to Miss Marny Howser, June 19.

Paul A. Lentz, to Miss Grace Martens, June 24.

Charles D. Offner to Miss Marilyn Sommer, June 18.

Reuel F. Pray, 3rd to Miss Joan Wadsworth, June 23.

Arthur S. Richards, Jr. to Miss Marilyn Rosendale, June 16.

Frank E. West to Miss Martha Hope, June 3.

Rae Williamson to Miss Jeannette Garland, June 20.

## IN MEMORIAM

### N. S. Powell, '00

Norman Spearman Powell, B.S. in Metallurgy, died in Sharon on June 6.

Mr. Powell came to Lehigh from West Middlesex and captained the freshman football team here. Following graduation he worked as a cadet engineer with several steel firms before becoming superintendent of the open hearth department of the Carnegie Steel Co. at Duquesne. He was retired from that position in 1938 and then became associated with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation, stationed at Jamestown.

### W. P. Slifer, '02

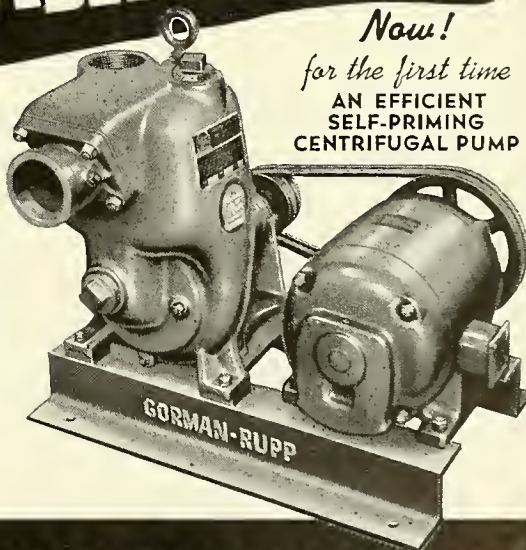
William Penn Slifer, consulting engineer and for many years correspondent and class agent for '02, died after a short illness, on April 23 at the home of his daughter in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mr. Slifer was born in Bingen and educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and at Bethlehem Preparatory School before matriculating at the University. After receiving his degree in civil engineering he assisted in the construction of the N. Y. Rapid Transit Subway before being appointed assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. He was consultant for the Genesee Niagara Power Co., assistant engineer for the Pittsburgh Flood Com-

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mission, and did government work on the Ohio Floods and the Tri-River Report Survey for the U. S. Army Engineers. In 1915 he was appointed consulting engineer and architect in charge of design and construction of the Science Hall of Duquesne University, and from 1916 to 1920 was consulting engineer in the planning and construction of port and harbor work for Philadelphia, Chester, and Wilmington, Del.

As engineer in the Bureau of Surveys, Philadelphia, from 1920 to 1933, he was in charge of various pier constructions, flood control systems, sewage disposal, townsite developments and water supply. He contributed several papers to engineering and technical periodicals and societies.

Mr. Isert was a charter member of the American Society of Engineering Construction, a member of the American Society of Municipal Improvement, the Society of American Military Engineers and the Pennsyl-

vania Society of Professional Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, five children and a sister.

#### J. G. H. Isert, '05

J. G. Hunt Isert, president and general manager of the Pyne Company, Louisville, Ky., died at the Norton Infirmary there on June 2 after a week's illness.

A hard-working civic leader, and highly respected member of his community, Mr. Isert devoted much of his time and energy to church and social service needs. Mr. L. T. Girdler, '03, his life-long friend, says of him, "He was a very quiet and very modest man, but amongst those who were privileged to know him well his reputation for all things that are good could not have been exceeded." He was a member of the Louisville Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

At the University, where he received his degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Isert was a member of Sword and Crescent, the Sophomore Cotillion Club, Mechanical Engineering Society, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, the intramural baseball teams and the Brown and White Board. His social fraternity was Beta Theta Pi.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Wilson Isert; a son and a daughter.

#### E. J. Dailey, '10

Edward Joseph Dailey died at his home in Pelham Manor, N. Y. on June 21 of a heart attack, four days after attending the 40-year reunion of his class.

Mr. Dailey was born in Silver Brook and after receiving his degree in electrical engineering joined the Graybar Electric Co. in New York. In 1925 he became lighting sales manager and in 1939 was named manager of power apparatus sales, the position he occupied at the time of his death. During the first world war he served as a radio officer with the U. S. Air Force.

Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, a son, two brothers and five sisters.

#### J. S. Thayer, '24

James Stansbury Thayer, chief engineer of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, Md., died at the Memorial Hospital there on June 21 after an illness of three months.

Mr. Thayer was born in Baltimore and received his education in the public schools of that city and at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute before entering Lehigh. While here he was a member of the Lehigh-Maryland Club, Square and Compass, the Railroad Society and the Mechanical Engineering Society. After graduation he worked for a time for the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Sayre, and for the Baltimore and Ohio at Keyser, W. Va. In 1927 he went to Cumberland, Md. as an en-

gineer for Kelly-Springfield and was chief draftsman when World War II began. He was later made chief engineer on the .50 calibre unit of the shell line and in the summer of 1942 was promoted to chief engineer of the Kelly plant.

He was founder and past president of the Engineers Club of Cumberland and alternate commissioner for Maryland on the Inter-state Commission and the Potomac River Basin. He was a former director of the Cumberland Rotary Club, a prominent Mason, and had served as scoutmaster, neighborhood commissioner and district commissioner of the Potomac Chapter of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Thayer is survived by his wife, a daughter, and three brothers.

#### R. L. Laudenslager, '28

Richard Loose Laudenslager, consulting engineer and for the past two years professor of electrical engineering at the University of Connecticut, died suddenly on June 2 in New Haven, Conn.

Professor Laudenslager was born in Worcester, attended Perkiomen Preparatory School and was graduated from the University with honors. While here he was a member of the Electrical Engineering Society and the Allen-Lehigh Club.

He began his professional career as an engineer with the Brooklyn and New York Edison Companies and stayed with them until 1942. At the beginning of the war he became associated with the Stone and Webster Co. as project engineer in charge of several major wartime projects, including work at the Oak Ridge atomic plant. He was a member of the executive committee of the American Institute of Engineers, Connecticut section; a member of Eta Kappa Nu honor society, and of the American Society for Engineering Education.

His wife and an eight-year-old daughter survive him.

#### G. B. Turn, '30

George Boyer Turn, insurance agent with offices in Wilkes-Barre and Dallas, died of self-inflicted wounds on June 21. He had been suffering from melancholia for some time.

Mr. Turn was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and as an undergraduate was a member of the swimming teams, Cyanide, Interfraternity Council, the Junior Banquet Committee and Mustard and Cheese. He was a cheerleader and served on the boards of the Lehigh Review and the Freshman Handbook. He received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1931, and in World War II was a lieutenant in the Navy, serving as communications officer with the Pacific Fleet.

Among his survivors are his wife and daughter.

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